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**Luanda says**

**South African army penetrates Angola**

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — South Africa Tuesday refused to confirm or deny Luanda reports saying that South African forces have penetrated up to 300 kms into Angola in a major new invasion.

Earlier, Angolan Defense Minister Col. Pedro Maria Tonha said that two South African mechanized columns had crossed the border Monday with "intense air support" and had occupied Catequero, 150 kms from the border. "I cannot comment on this," South African military spokesman Col. Kohus Bosman said.

He said Angolans have recently claimed that the South Africans had led more than 1,000 raids on Angolan territory in the last eight months and were occupying six towns in southern Angola. But Col. Bosman acknowledged that South Africa carried out "follow-up" operations in South Angolan territory against freedom fighters from the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO).

In a dispatch from the capital of Luanda, the Angola news agency said that combat area was also "under heavy bombardment" by South African air force planes. The second column engaged in "violent fighting with our troops" at Catequero village also 150 kms from the Namibian border, it said.

According to the agency, the defense ministry said the two columns "of 32 tanks and 82 vehicles" were part of 45,000 soldiers mobilized by South Africa "to occupy part of the sovereign territory of Angola."

The Angolan government has asked U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to intervene "to neutralize the imminent and important invasion," the agency added.

Advance warning of a major operation was given earlier this month by the South African commander in Namibia (South West Africa), Gen. Charles Lloyd. He said his country's forces were preparing "for a more serious war" against the SWAPO. In a further warning to SWAPO and its Cuban allies, Gen. Lloyd said: "... If Fapta (Angolan government) forces, along with Cubans, begin to protect SWAPO, we will unavoidably have to cross swords."

This month, South African military sources alleged that Angola, aided by Cuba and East Germany, was deploying missiles and building up military and port facilities within striking distance of Namibia's border. The sources said the deployment of Soviet-made SAM-3 and SAM-6 ground-to-air missiles in southern Angola could force a change in South African tactics.

The sources also alleged the Cubans were building a well-equipped armored base near Lubango, 200 kms north of the border and a previous target of South African raids. South African sources said they believed up to 10,000 Cubans were concentrating in the south, having previously kept well away from the sensitive border area.

Cuban troops began arriving in Angola toward the end of 1975 to help Luanda's regime, newly independent from Portugal, fight off a South African invasion force and end a civil war against pro-Western fighters.

Angola has said the Cubans, estimated by Western experts at between 14,000 and 19,000, would remain as long as its security was threatened. In practical terms, this means the Cubans will stay at least till Namibia gains its long-delayed independence.

**Iran students occupy missions**

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — Iranian students opposed to Ayatollah Khomeini briefly occupied the Iranian missions in Belgium and the Netherlands Tuesday. They were removed by police and there were no casualties.

The incidents followed an attack on the Iranian Embassy in Stockholm Monday in which anti-Khomeini students held the ambassador hostage for four hours before police rescued him. The students who invaded the embassy in Brussels said the groups were supporters of deposed Iranian President Bani-Sadr who is in exile in France.

The embassy was draped in a large banner urging an end to the Khomeini regime. The students surrendered to armed police after minutes and were led off in handcuffs.

The incident at Iran's embassy in The Hague also lasted for less than an hour and a locked door prevented the students penetrating further than the entrance hall. Second Secretary Ebrahim Khorami, who is in charge during the absence of the ambassador, escaped through a window. Police said the students daubed the entrance with paint.

Police said they arrested 17 persons at the embassy in Brussels and a similar number were removed from the building in The Hague.

In Sweden, a group of Iranian students demonstrated outside Stockholm police headquarters demanding the release of 35 compatriots arrested Monday.

**Khomeini lauds 'nationalist mother'**

TEHRAN, Aug. 25 (AFP) — Ayatollah Khomeini Tuesday met the "nationalist mother," featured on Iranian television for approving the execution of her Communist son, Radio Tehran reported.

The Ayatollah Monday called on Iranian parents to follow the example of "this woman who has handed over her son and judged him." The radio said that Khomeini met her at his Tehran home, but gave no more details.

Iranian television gave four showings in news bulletins in two weeks to an interview at the Isfahan Prison between the mother and her son, a member of the Marxist-Leninist Pehkar Group, a few minutes before his execution. "I thanked God when I learned of your arrest," she told him. He wept, assuring her of his repentance, and she said: "You will be executed in any case."



SYDNEY FIRE: Firemen are seen rescuing people from an apartment building at King's Cross in Sydney, Australia, Tuesday in which 10 bodies have been recovered. A fire brigade official said the death toll may mount to 27. Eyewitnesses said at least three persons leaped to safety, including a woman without any apparel.

**Everything smooth**

**Voyager nears destination**

PASADENA, California, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — Voyager Two, America's mechanical emissary to distant worlds, swooped past battered, frozen moons and glimmering rings Tuesday as it soared to its evening rendezvous with the swirling, pastel surface of Saturn.

After four years and 1.24 billion miles in space, Voyager Two is "within 50 kilometers (30 miles) of our aim point. Somebody said that's like sinking a putt from 500 miles," Mission Director Richard Laaser said Tuesday. "The spacecraft is absolutely healthy... It's in super condition," he said as the one-ton ship sped toward Saturn at 51,000 kph.

He also said everything is working smoothly at the jet propulsion laboratory, where nearly 500 scientist, engineers and technicians were making final preparations for the flood of data and pictures the ship was returning.

The ship will cruise just 63,000 statute miles above Saturn's cloudtops at 0324 GMT Wednesday but news of the fly-by won't reach earth until the radio signals arrive at 0450 GMT Wednesday.

Less than an hour after passing Saturn Tuesday night, Voyager faces a potentially dangerous instant when it dives through the sparse outer ring of the planet.

"There's a very slight possibility that as we cross the ring plane, we might be dinged a little bit," Laaser said. A collision could destroy the ship. But a perthunder spacecraft, Pioneer 11, followed the same route safely in 1979 and scientists at JPL are confident Voyager will make it.

The potentially hazardous crossing, however, comes as Voyager's radio signal is blocked from earth by Saturn. Scientists

wool' know if the ship survived until the signal begins arriving again at one minute after midnight — a gap of three hours to which no transmissions will be received from Voyager.

Voyager Two Monday night relayed back to earth pictures of what scientists said appeared to be an oblong-shaped satellite. Scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory near Pasadena variously described the satellite, Hyperion, as shaped like a beer can, a banana, and a hockey puck. "You expect satellites to be roughly global-shaped," one expert commented.

A spokesman for the space project said: "Hyperion, apparently consisting mainly of ice, was originally considered one of the least interesting of the 17 satellites of Saturn discovered." (Continued on back page)

**Thousands laid off by U.S. airlines**

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AFP) — Thousands of airline employees are losing their jobs due to the air traffic controllers' strike, which entered its fourth week Tuesday.

Trans World Airlines (TWA) announced Monday that it was laying off 2,200 of its 96,400 employees.

Other figures are as follows: Eastern Airlines: 3,000 out of 40,001 employees laid off.

American Airlines: 1,650 out of 36,000.

Usair: 700 out of 10,000.

Brnm: 1,500 out of 14,000. (Related story on back page)

**U.S. inflation rate jumps to 15.2 percent**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (R) — The U.S. inflation rate jumped to an annual rate of 15.2 percent in July, as higher costs for food and housing pushed consumer prices to their highest level in over a year, the government said Tuesday.

The consumer price index (CPI), after adjustment for seasonal variation, rose by 1.2 percent last month following increases of only 0.7 percent in each of the two preceding months, according to the labor department. The index had not climbed that rapidly since a 1.4 percent advance in March last year.

The sharp advance in prices in July was in strong contrast to the relative moderation of the first six months of the year when prices rose at an annual rate of 8.5 percent. Last year, consumer prices increased 12.6 percent.

Although many analysts had expected inflation to return to double-digit levels during the month, the size of the increase was a surprise and could deal a severe blow to the Reagan administration's economic strategy.

The administration had been looking for more encouraging inflation figures to convince the financial markets to bring down interest rates. However, Tuesday's report seems likely only to reinforce market pessimism.

**Man leaps to death from the 85th floor in U.S.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP) — An unidentified man stripped naked and leaped to his death Monday morning from the 85th floor of the Empire State Building, police said.

The jumper's jeans, T-shirt and sneakers were recovered, but yielded no information about his identity, according to police. The body landed on 34th street and was too dis-



In a separate report, the Labor Department said the purchasing power of the dollar is eroding and a further decline in the stock and bond markets after the sharp falls Monday on fears that interest rates will remain high.

The man climbed over the railing of the building's observation deck, which is on the 86th floor, lowered himself to a ledge at the 85th floor, undressed and jumped, according to the police.

The 102-floor building, formerly the world's tallest, is 449 meters high.

**With Reagan on AWACS**

**Israel may avoid confrontation**

TEL AVIV, Aug. 25 (R) — Israeli officials reiterated their opposition Tuesday to the proposed sale of advanced U.S. radar plans to Saudi Arabia after President Reagan formally announced his intention to go ahead with the deal.

The officials said that sale of the Advanced Warning and Control Aircraft (AWACS) would weaken Israel's defenses and disrupt the Middle East balance of power. "We will make our position known to the administration and to the American public," one official said.

But he denied to say whether the Israeli government would seek to mobilize the powerful American Zionist lobby in an effort to

**Dollar rebounds, but gold slumps to \$406.50 level**

LONDON, Aug. 25 (R) — The dollar firmed strongly, gold lost more of last week's shine, and stock markets slumped around the world Tuesday as investors adjusted to the gloomy view that U.S. interest rates will remain high for some time. (See Financial Roundup on page 12)

Last week, financial markets were optimistic that the U.S. interest rates might be headed downwards from their near-record recent levels so the dollar was weaker and gold stronger than they had been for some time.

But Moody, the U.S. markets became convinced there is no prospect for an easing of the central bank's tight anti-inflation monetary policy in the near future, and a huge sell-off pushed the New York stock market's Dow Jones industrial average down 20.46 points to its lowest for a year at 900.11.

On Tuesday, the Tokyo and Sydney stock markets suffered one of their sharpest setbacks of the year as investors took their cue from Wall Street and were only interested in selling.

The Tokyo market average crashed by 100 points to 7,817.22 and the Sydney all-ordinaries index shed 12 points to close at 626.4, only 1.4 above its low point of the year. Prices also were easier on the Frankfurt, London, Hong Kong and Singapore stock exchanges.

Dollar benefited from the revival of sentiment on interest rates and gained further ground on European markets, consolidating a trend that began late Monday. The pound sterling was particularly weak and lost three trading at \$1.8285 Tuesday compared with 1.8597 at the close Monday and 1.8430 in New York.

Dealers said British interest rates were beginning to look cheap again in relation to U.S. rates, and the pound was overbought last week on prospects of larger British oil sales after Saudi Arabia announced plans to cut production.

In Frankfurt, the West German Mark sank from 2.8495 to the dollar at the close Monday to 2.5060 the mid-day fixing Tuesday as the worried Bundesbank sold \$39.15 million.

The French franc weakened to six to the dollar in London from 5.9025 Monday and the Swiss franc also was lower at 2.1765 from (Continued on back page)

block the sale in Congress. The administration Monday formally notified Congress of its intention to proceed with an \$8.5 billion arms package for Saudi Arabia.

While condemning the proposed deal, Israel so far has avoided a direct clash with the Reagan administration.

The reasons for this were examined Tuesday by the left-wing paper *Demor*. It said: "Worst of all (for Israel) would be to fight and lose. But when the rival is a friendly U.S. president at the height of his powers and who is likely to turn vengeful if he suffers a first defeat caused by Israel, it would not be good even to win the battle."

Three years ago, the American Zionist lobby lost in a fierce clash with the administration of former President Jimmy Carter over the sale of F-15 fighter-bombers to Saudi Arabia. The Israelis would not be keen to repeat this.

The U.S. administration has said it remains committed to Israel's security and will not allow the regional balance of forces to be upset by the deal.

**Gouled lauds ties with Kingdom**

TAIF, Aug. 25 (SPA) — President Hassan Gouled of Djibouti said here Monday that his talks with King Khaled were held in an "atmosphere of love and spirit of Islamic brotherhood."

In a statement before departure, Gouled said his talks with the King dealt with matters of mutual interest, with special emphasis on the promotion of bilateral cooperation. He added that Djibouti's proposals have received a good response from the Kingdom.

The Djibouti leader reaffirmed his country's firm support for Crown Prince Fahd's plan on Middle East peace and the establishment of a Palestinian state on the soil of Palestine. He lauded Saudi Arabia's pioneering role in unifying the Arab and Islamic ranks, and stressed the need for Islamic solidarity. He said, "We believe that regional differences ought to be resolved through peaceful means, away from the influence of superpowers."

The president expressed gratitude for the Kingdom's aid for the development and progress of Djibouti.

Gouled was seen off at the airport by King Khaled; Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, and Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen, deputy governor of Makkah.

**U.K. jobless hit 2.9 million mark**

LONDON, Aug. 15 (AP) — The number out of work in Britain has jumped sharply this month to a figure of nearly three million, which is almost one worker in eight unemployed, the department of employment reported Tuesday.

The worst unemployment figures since the 1930 depression showed the jobless total up by 88,415 this month to a total of 2,940,497. This represents 12.2 percent of the 24.1 million workforce, up from 11.8 percent in July.

It is the 15th consecutive monthly increase in the most politically damaging statistics for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's 27-month-old Conservative government. Unemployment stood at 1.3 million when she took office in May 1979.

Opposition Labor Party Employment spokesman Eric Varley accused Mrs. Thatcher of deliberately creating the "misery and despair" of unemployment because of its policies.

"From Dover to Dundee, it is the same story and it is going to get worse," Varley charged. "It is an outrage that the resources of our industry and precious North Sea oil money were being diverted to finance unemployment. We need to use these resources to revitalize Britain."

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## Steps taken to improve local contractors' status

TAIF, Aug. 25 (SPA) — Giving Saudi Arabian contractors the opportunity for undertaking government projects will be one of the foremost objectives for which utmost efforts will be deployed.

This is one of several recommendations submitted by a ministerial committee formed to study the conditions of Saudi Arabian contractors, and was approved by Crown Prince Fahd. The committee was initially formed on the orders of Prince Fahd to study national contractors' conditions and ways to promote their capabilities to implement government projects.

It includes the Minister of Communications, Hussain Mansouri; Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Algosaihi; Minister of Planning Hisham Nazer, Minister of Commerce Dr. Soliman A. Solaim and Minister of Finance and National Economy Muhammad Aba Al-Khail.

A spokesman of the Ministry of Finance and National Economy said Tuesday that the recommendations were approved by Prince Fahd and circulated to all government departments Aug. 18. The recommendations include the division of large projects, if possible, so that national contractors will qualify for their implementation. Also they include closer check on the absence of foreign contractors to an article usually included in con-

tracts which commits the contractor to obtain approval from the contracting party for subcontracting parts of the contract. The article orders foreign contractors to provide national contractors with better opportunities to work with them.

The recommendations restrict non-construction contracts like catering, maintenance, operation, employment, transportation, import of raw materials and the like only to Saudi Arabian contractors, since they have already achieved the necessary skill to undertake such works.

These recommendations come as complementary to previous royal directives issued in December last year. The former called on government departments not to restrict their dealings to a limited number of contractors and importers who frequently win contracts.

Invitations should be sent out as many companies as possible, the directives stated. Ordinary road, bridge and small and medium buildings contracts should be restricted to Saudi Arabian contractors, the royal instructions demanded.

The spokesman concluded that the ministerial committee will meet in the future to pursue the implementation of the recommendations and to report to higher authorities.

## Factories invited for contest

RIYADH, Aug. 25 (SPA) — The Ministry of Industry and Electricity has invited applications from national factories wishing to participate in the three industrial contests for the year 1980-81.

The three contests are King Khaled's prize for the ideal factory, the ministry's prize for maintenance and the Saudi Arabia Consultancy House prize for industrial safety.

The ministry called on all national industries to enter into the competitions by filling in special forms and agree to the conditions for choosing the winners. These can be found at the ministry headquarters or its branches, the industrial towns or the consultancy house headquarters or branches in Jeddah or Dammam. Factories can also obtain the form and conditions from chambers of commerce and industry or the Ministry of Commerce's

branches.

The industry and electricity ministry has set Oct. 3 as the final date for receiving applications. The contests were described by Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosaihi as "an indication of the government's encouragement to national industries and the standard achieved so far."

The 1979-80 King Khaled prize for the ideal factory went to Saudi Arabian Porcelain Company of Riyadh. The maintenance prize of the ministry was won by Saudi Arabian Cement Company of Hasa and the Saudi Arabian consultancy houses industrial safety prize went to National Carpets Factory of Jeddah. The prizes were given during the National Industry Week, a Kingdom-wide event held in the third week of February, 1981.

## Camillion lauds Kingdom's role at world level

JEDDAH, Aug. 25 (SPA) — Argentine Foreign Minister Oscar Camillion has commended the role played by the Kingdom toward international issues. He said Tuesday Saudi Arabia is important not only in the Arab and Islamic community but in the world as a whole.

Camillion said the Kingdom enjoys serious and increasing international respect. He described the policy adopted by Saudi Arabia as "wise".

Referring to his talks with Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Camillion said that they exchanged views on the situation in the Middle East and Latin America, in addition to bilateral relations. He described the talks as "very successful".

"Prince Saud gave a fruitful and very interesting explanation of the Middle East and world situation. This was very beneficial for us," the Argentine foreign minister said. Prince Saud presented his views in a clear and intelligent manner, he added.

About his country's stand on the Arab-Israeli conflict, Camillion called for peace in the region in consistency with United Nations' resolutions.

Prince Saud visited Argentina in the second week of August on the second leg of a tour that included Venezuela and Brazil.

## India, Kingdom ties stressed

By A Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Aug. 25 — Mrs. Maimoona Sultan, chairman of the foreign affairs department of the All-India Congress Committee (I) and a member of parliament, told Arab News Monday that the Indian government is considering to replace the Hajj ships by new ones. The state-owned Shipping Corporation of India, whose subsidiary Moghul Lines is running the service, is working out details with a view to increasing the facilities to the pilgrim. She said that 32,000 pilgrims from India will perform Hajj this year.

Mrs. Maimoona also said that a Hajj House is being built in Bombay. As the entire Hajj traffic passes through Bombay, the multi-storey complex will be of great help to the pilgrims assembling in Bombay from various parts of India. Work has already begun on the complex, she added.

Maimoona, who is here on a private visit to perform Umrah, has already met a few local dignitaries and some top officials of the OIC. She conveyed the greetings of Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the prime minister, and on her own behalf to the people of Saudi Arabia.

Maimoona said the visit by Prince Saud to India last April has further cemented the traditional relationship between the Kingdom and India. She recalled the statements of External Affairs Minister Narasimha Rao who said at the banquet hosted in honor of Prince Saud that India's support for the Arab cause has been firm and consistent. Since the very beginning, India has supported the

struggle of the Palestinian people to regain their inalienable rights.

The parliament member also said that the ties between the two countries could be strengthened by exchange of cultural and trade delegations. Prince Saud and Narasimha Rao have signed an agreement on economic and technical cooperation, which envisages formation of a joint commission to meet alternatively in each other's country for consultation on agriculture, animal husbandry and industrial and technical development projects. They will also promote the exchange of information on scientific and technical research, exchange of goods and products. The two countries will also encourage economic and technical cooperation at the institutional level.

## Khaled greets Uruguay leader

TAIF, Aug. 25 (SPA) — King Khaled sent a congratulatory message Tuesday to Dr. Aparicio Mendez, president of Uruguay, on his country's national day. King Khaled wished the president health and happiness and continuous success to the friendly people of Uruguay.

**IDB board meets her**

JEDDAH, Aug. 25 (SPA) — The 51 session of Islamic Development Bank's board of executive directors began here Tuesday IDB President Dr. Ahmed Muhammad / chaired the opening session.

The board will discuss during the three-day session several proposals put forward by member states.

## BRIEFS

JEDDAH, (SPA) — King Faisal Welfare Foundation has received a check for SR700,000 from Rafiq Bahauddin Al-Hariri, and another for SR100,000 from Basam Trading Company.

DAMMAM, (SPA) — The Eastern Province Welfare Society received more donations in the past two days totaling SR310,600. The list included SR100,000 from Sheikh Muhammad Bonqari; SR60,000 as monthly subscription from Dallab-Aveco; SR50,000 from Sheikh Hassan Abdul Karim Al-Qahtani; SR50,000 from the National Arab Bank; SR30,000 from Sheikh Muhammad Saleh Abbar; SR20,000 from Sheikh Hassan Al-Qahtani establishment, and others.

TAIF, (SPA) — The racecourse club held the third Arab horse racing event for the season at Al-Hawaya Monday under the auspices of Prince Badr ibn Abdul Aziz, deputy commander of the National Guard and vice-president of the club. Prizes for the four races totaled SR44,000.

RIYADH, (SPA) — The Riyadh Summer Center, an offshoot of Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University, will organize its cultural evening Thursday at the university club on Hejaz road.

DAMMAM, (SPA) — Sheikh Abdul Majid Al-Zindani, professor of Islamic culture at King Abdul Aziz University, will give a lecture on the miracles of the Qur'an at the Science Institute here Wednesday evening.

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Secretary general elected

# Naif chairs information meeting

TAIF, Aug. 25 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif presided over the second Higher Council for Information meeting here Tuesday. The meeting was attended by all members of the council.

After the three-hour meeting, Prince Naif, who is chairman of the council, said the council discussed issues related to the regulation for the establishment of the council. "Citizens are looking forward to the council by King to the confidence given to the council by King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd to be an

effective participant in government information efforts," the prince said.

The council has achieved considerable progress and elected a secretary general, Prince Naif said. He added that council's new formation reviewed the previous regulation and approved it. Now, internal regulations regarding the general secretariat and internal rules are being framed, he added.

The council has not started a realistic revision of the Kingdom's information affairs internally and world-wide, the interior minister said. It will hold another meeting after two weeks, Prince Naif added. The upcoming meeting will be devoted to complete the council's regulations.

Discussing a different subject, the interior minister said that lifting of the ban on foreign companies from leasing offices and housing accommodations inside cities was taken because the reason for which the ban was initiated has become non-existent now.

The Council of Ministers' decision to lift the ban was prompted by the ease of the housing crisis. There are no problems on this side at present. Rather, there are many vacant buildings now and companies operating in the Kingdom are requested to halt building accommodation and go back to leasing, Prince Naif said.

## Khaled, Fahd send messages to PLO leader

BEIRUT, Aug. 25 (SPA) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat received two messages Tuesday from King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd. The messages dealt with latest developments in the Arab scene after the Zionist aggression on the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples.

The messages were delivered here by Ali Al-Shaar, the Kingdom's ambassador to Lebanon, during a meeting with Arafat. The two messages reiterated the Kingdom's stand on the just struggle of the Palestinian people under the banner of the PLO, their sole and legitimate representative.

Arafat and Shaar also discussed recent developments in the Arab and Lebanese scenes.

## Petromin board ratifies refinery and lube plants

TAIF, Aug. 25 (SPA) — The Petroleum and Mineral Resources Organization's (Petromin) board met here Tuesday to discuss several topics including a refinery plant to be set up jointly with Shell and a lubricant oil plant in Jubail. The meeting was chaired by Petroleum and Mineral Resources Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani.

Petromin Governor Abdul Hadi Taber said after the meeting that Petromin and Shell have agreed on all issues regarding the establishment of the refinery. The export-oriented refinery will be built in Jubail. He expressed the hope that necessary documents for the award of the tender and the contract will be signed soon.

The second project concerns a lubricant oil mixing plant in Jubail, Taber said. The board decided to establish a plant similar to those already existing in Riyadh and Jeddah, he added.

About the refinery plant to be set up jointly by the Kingdom, Kuwait and Bahrain, for which an agreement was signed recently, Taber said that this refinery will transform the heavy crude into medium which is currently demanded in the world market. The company will have an initial nominal capital of SR2 million for the purpose of making technical and economic studies.

After the completion of the studies, representatives from the three countries will meet to decide the capital needed to build and operate the project, Taber said.

The purpose for establishing the refinery is to export through a refinery in Bahrain. The heavy crude can be supplied by the Kingdom and transformed to medium and light, whose prices are higher in the world market. It will be profitable for the three countries, he added.

## Official to submit parking proposals

MAKKAH, Aug. 25 (SPA) — The huge parking lots outside Makkah where light vehicles are to be kept during pilgrimage will not be completely ready for this year's Hajj, Public Security Director Gen. Abdullah Al-Sheikh told newsmen Monday after an inspection tour.

However, he said, he will submit a set of proposals to Interior Minister Prince Naif who instructed him to inspect the parking areas and other parking lots inside the holy city. Gen. Al-Sheikh said that the proposals might constitute a temporary solution, because time was running out and it would not be possible to have the areas ready for this year's pilgrimage season.

He added that a statement will soon be issued by the Interior Ministry specifying the time when light vehicles will be kept in Makkah as of the fourth of Dhul-Hijjah Oct. 2, the date set for land pilgrims will be the first

day of Dhul-Hijjah (Sept. 29). He also said that the idea of spraying the tents with non-inflammable material was still under consideration and that a meeting was held recently with Prince Naif, on the subject. If viable the project will be carried out, he said.

He said that this year, the civil defense capacities have been increased and more public awareness campaigns are planned. In addition, there will be control towers in the holy places and pilgrimage sites and fire bridges will stand on the alert. But the master plan will be the same as last year's with minor amendments because of the new projects, including tunnels at Mena. He promised better control and more patrols than last year to reduce crime even further.

Meanwhile, the Board of Airline Representatives met in Jeddah, Tuesday, to discuss pilgrimage arrangements and specify the location of every government administration and airline counter and offices. The meeting was also attended by the director general of pilgrimage in Jeddah, the civil aviation, and airport project authorities.

## Thunayan welcomes U.S., Rwanda envoys

JEDDAH, Aug. 25 (SPA) — Deputy Foreign Minister Abdul Aziz Al-Thunayan received Tuesday Richard Murphy, U.S. ambassador designate to the Kingdom, and Ansonir Simon, Rwanda non-resident ambassador to the Kingdom.

The two envoys submitted copies of their credentials to Thunayan and will formally submit their credentials to King Khaled later.

Thunayan also received Tharwat Al-Talhouni, Jordan's ambassador here, later during the day. They discussed bilateral relations and means of promoting brotherly ties.

## MWL proposal on Holy Qur'an printing okayed

RIYADH, Aug. 25 (SPA) — The administrative board of the Islamic town organization has endorsed a proposal by the Makkah-based Muslim World League that each Islamic capital sponsor the printing of one million copies of the Holy Quran. A circular will be sent to all the capitals to this effect.

Ending a three-day meeting here Monday, the board also agreed that the organization's secretary general maintain his contacts and coordination with the 42-member Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) and two of its organs, namely the Islamic History, Arts and Cultural Research Center and the International Commission for the Islamic Heritage, whose purpose is to salvage historical cities. He will also take the necessary steps for the organization to become member of the board of trustees of the Arab Urban Development Institute in Riyadh.

## Emergency plan found successful

JEDDAH, Aug. 25 (SPA) — A practical test for King Abdul Aziz International Airports emergency and rescue plan was successfully carried out Tuesday.

The operation included the landing of a plane off the runway. The right wing is broken consequently and causes leakage of fuel and consequently fire. The plane passengers were supposedly 80.

The operation grouped officials from Saudi, airport fire department, Health Ministry, Red Crescent, Civil Defense, Airport Security and other parties concerned with aviation accidents. About 2,500 gallons of fuel and 400 gallons of diesel was consumed during the operation. All participating officials controlled the experimental accident and the fire within minutes and the passengers were rescued safely.

## COMMENT

By Muhammad Mahmood Hafez  
Al Nadwa

King Faisal award is the biggest cultural and cash prize given by the King Faisal Welfare Foundation every year. The foundation has reserved one cash prize of SR300,000 for service to Islam and three prizes of SR250,000 each for best work in Arabic literature, medicine and Islamic studies. These are international prizes and have been introduced for the realization of noble aims and objectives.


Recently, I read in a newspaper that a Saudi Arabian has been awarded a prize of SR1 million in a car contest during the month of Ramadan. Those who initiated this prize were in fact the first to do so in this country.

Al Nadwa was the first national newspaper to have published a daily cultural contest long ago in the month of Ramadan itself. Its first prize was a car and, if I remember well, the winner was a certain Muhammad Abdullah Malibari. It was said, on that occasion, that Al Nadwa had taken the lead in this field. The contest was, however, purely cultural and had maintained a sufficiently good standard.

The cultural contest of Al Nadwa dashed into my memory as I read the million riyal prize in car competition. I could not help drawing a contrast between the two contests and the amount of prizes offered. When I saw that a cultural competition brings a car in first prize while a mere coupon draw can fetch one million riyal, I began wondering whether we are actually progressing?

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As talks with Sadat open

# Begin determined to keep PLO out

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — Egyptian and Israeli leaders Tuesday began a two-day summit in Alexandria, with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin determined to resist President Anwar Sadat's request that the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) be brought into the Middle East peace process.

Israeli officials said Begin also intended to press for faster normalization of relations between the two countries. The slowness of the process has been a standard Israeli complaint for 18 months.

Israeli officials admitted the two leaders differed on many issues but they did not anticipate an open rift. "We have never seen a meeting between them end in open disagreement and there is no reason to suppose that this time will be different. The question is how long can they agree to disagree," one official said.

Israel wants an immediate resumption of the Palestinian autonomy negotiations, broke off by Egypt last year.

President Sadat recently called for the PLO and Israel to recognize each other but this was firmly rejected by Begin.

The semi-official *Al-Ahram* daily said Tuesday Sadat would reiterate to Begin his recent proposal for an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue on the basis of mutual recognition.

Palestinian mayors on the West Bank and

## British minister to visit Cairo

CAIRO, Aug. 25 (R) — British Defense Secretary John Nott will visit Egypt Sept. 16 for talks on cooperation in arms production, Egyptian Defense Ministry sources said Tuesday. Britain agreed in July to help Egypt produce 120-MM howitzers and a contract for technical assistance in replacing the guns on Egypt's tanks is under negotiation, they said.

## Israelis killed in commando attack

DAMASCUS, Aug. 25 (AFP) — Palestinian commandos attacked Israeli military personnel and equipment in "occupied territory" twice during the last two days, killing and injuring several Israeli troops, the Palestinian news agency Wafa reported Tuesday.

Citing a military spokesman, Wafa said the Palestinian commando ambushed an Israeli patrol on the road to Kilun Mure settlement near Nablus when several Israeli soldiers were killed and injured as the Palestinians opened machine-gun fire, the spokesman said.

in Gaza have told Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon that the PLO is their only legitimate representative organization and they reject Israeli plans on autonomy.

Egypt has said it does not object to resuming the autonomy talks but prefers to wait until the Reagan administration in the U.S. firmly formulates its policy.

Begin began his visit by laying a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier and, watched by a sparse crowd, Israeli officials meanwhile expressed fears for the future. "The Egyptian press is full of anti-Semitism," one complained.

He said the scheduled Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai peninsula next April was behind the Israeli nervousness. "We had hoped that we would have firmly cemented the peace between us and Egypt by the time the withdrawal took place."

Meanwhile, in Cairo, state security officials Tuesday confiscated an Egyptian newspaper, that carried attacks on the visit here of Begin and the domestic policies of President Sadat, Socialist Labor Party officials said.

The newspaper *Al-Shaab*, mouthpiece of the opposition party, usually appears Tuesday. This was the first time the 100,000 circulation paper has been confiscated since it started publishing two-and-a-half years ago. Security officials had no immediate comment. The confiscation was the second move against the press this month by Sadat's regime.

The paper's editor-in-chief Hamed Zeidan, told the Associated Press the leading article, with a bold face red banner headline "No to Begin's visit," argued against the Begin-Sadat meeting because of Israel's acts in the past two weeks — the bombing of the Iraqi nuclear research center, statements by Begin refusing to recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and the air attack on Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) and the air attack on Palestinian offices in Beirut in which some 300 persons were killed.

Another commando hurled a grenade at an Israeli military vehicle station Sunday at Lod, near Tel Aviv, causing extensive damage before returning to the base, the report said.

Wafa said Israeli authorities launched an extensive search for the commando's following the attacks.

The two incidents bring to eight the number of alleged attacks by Palestinian commandos in the West Bank and Israel announced by the commandos during the last 24 hours.

## Turkey to try correspondent; charge not listed

ANKARA, Aug. 25 (AP) — The Ankara correspondent for *The Financial Times* and the Turkish service of the BBC will go on trial next month on unspecified charges, an Ankara prosecutor confirmed Tuesday.

The correspondent, Metin Munir, first learned of the pending legal action in a summons delivered to him Tuesday. It said the "accused Metin Munir is directed to appear in an Ankara court Sept. 17." An Ankara civilian prosecutor, who had questioned Munir last month, confirmed that a case had been opened against Munir — a Cypriot citizen — and that he would be tried. The prosecutor demanded that his name not be given and refused to give any details.

Munir said the summons did not list any charges and that the space that should have listed the docket number had been left blank, making it impossible to check court records to learn what he had been charged with. The prosecutor questioned Munir last July about a broadcast he did concerning a letter circulated among foreign correspondents in Ankara by an unidentified Turkish group. The letter said the Turks were banding together to take revenge against Armenians who have been killing Turkish diplomats abroad.

Munir's dispatch was played back into Turkey by the BBC in its Turkish language service last December.

Observers in Turkish capital said the trial of Munir, who holds a Greek Cypriot passport, would be the first of a foreign correspondent in recent history. Munir's lawyer said that because he was to be tried in a criminal court reserved for serious civilian crimes — the equivalent of a felony — he must be sentenced to no less than five years in jail if found guilty.

TUNIS, (R) — Lebanon has formally asked the Arab League to call a summit meeting to discuss the Lebanese situation, League sources said Tuesday.

AMMAN, (AP) — The commander of the French Air Force Gen. Flory arrived here Monday on a few days visit, official sources said. Flory met upon his arrival with the commander of the Royal Jordanian Air Force, the sources said without explaining the reasons for his visit.

DAMASCUS, (R) — Hun Sen, foreign minister of the Vietnamese-backed Kampuchean government, Monday discussed world affairs and relations between Phnom Penh and Damascus with Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel-Halim Khaddam, a government spokesman said.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, (AP) — Three F-15 fighters — part of a once-embargoed shipment of U.S.-built fighters — left Pease Air Force Base for Israel early Tuesday, the U.S. Air Force said.

# 276 Iranians held from 30 hideouts

BEIRUT, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — Iran's government forces have stormed at least 30 underground hideouts and arrested more than 276 persons belonging to leftist opposition groups, Tehran radio reported Tuesday.

Meanwhile, one revolutionary guardsman was shot to death and another wounded in the central province of Kerman Monday night by the Mujahedeen Khalq, the radio said. In the Caspian Sea city of Rezvanshahr, another revolutionary guard was shot to death by the Mujahedeen group Monday night, the radio added.

The broadcast said 30 Mujahedeen "team-houses" have been discovered in the central city of Isfahan in the past two months and a network of the group's military wing discovered. More than 100 of its members were arrested and three Mujahedeen were killed in a shootout with revolutionary guards.

In the Kerman province, the radio said, 176 members of the leftist Peykar, Fodayeen and the Mujahedeen Khalq, have been arrested, in the past few days and a large number of books, pamphlets and tapes confiscated. More than 4,000 government opponents have been arrested since former President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr was ousted June 22, according to the Iranian state run media. But Massoud Rajavi, the leader of the Mujahedeen Khalq organization who is now in Paris, estimated the number of his own group arrested since the ouster at more than 7,000.

Islamic Republic said Tuesday a further 34 leftist dissidents have been executed in Iran, with most belonging to the People's Mujahedeen, whose leader Massoud Rajavi fled to France at the end of July, it was reported here Tuesday.

The newspaper of the ruling party, said that 14 "hypocrites", official jargon for the Mujahedeen, were executed in Tehran and

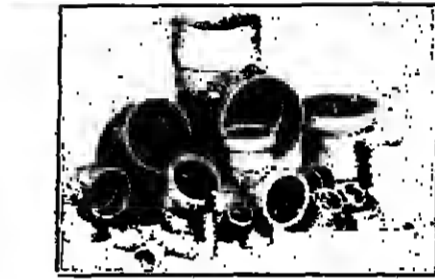
11 in the southern town of Shiraz. The remaining executions were carried out in the north, in Gilian province.

In Paris, more steps against the Iran government was threatened. "The seizure of an Iranian gunboat was only the beginning, and the struggle against Ayatollah Khomeini's regime is under way," Adm. Kamal Habibollahi, the Shah's last naval commander-in-

chief, said in an interview published here Tuesday.

Adm. Habibollahi, leader of the commando which seized the torpedo boat *Taher* off Gibraltar a fortnight ago told the Paris daily *Le Monde* that the present government was nothing but "a corrupt caliphate". He forecast that popular demand would bring doom in the end for the regime in Tehran.

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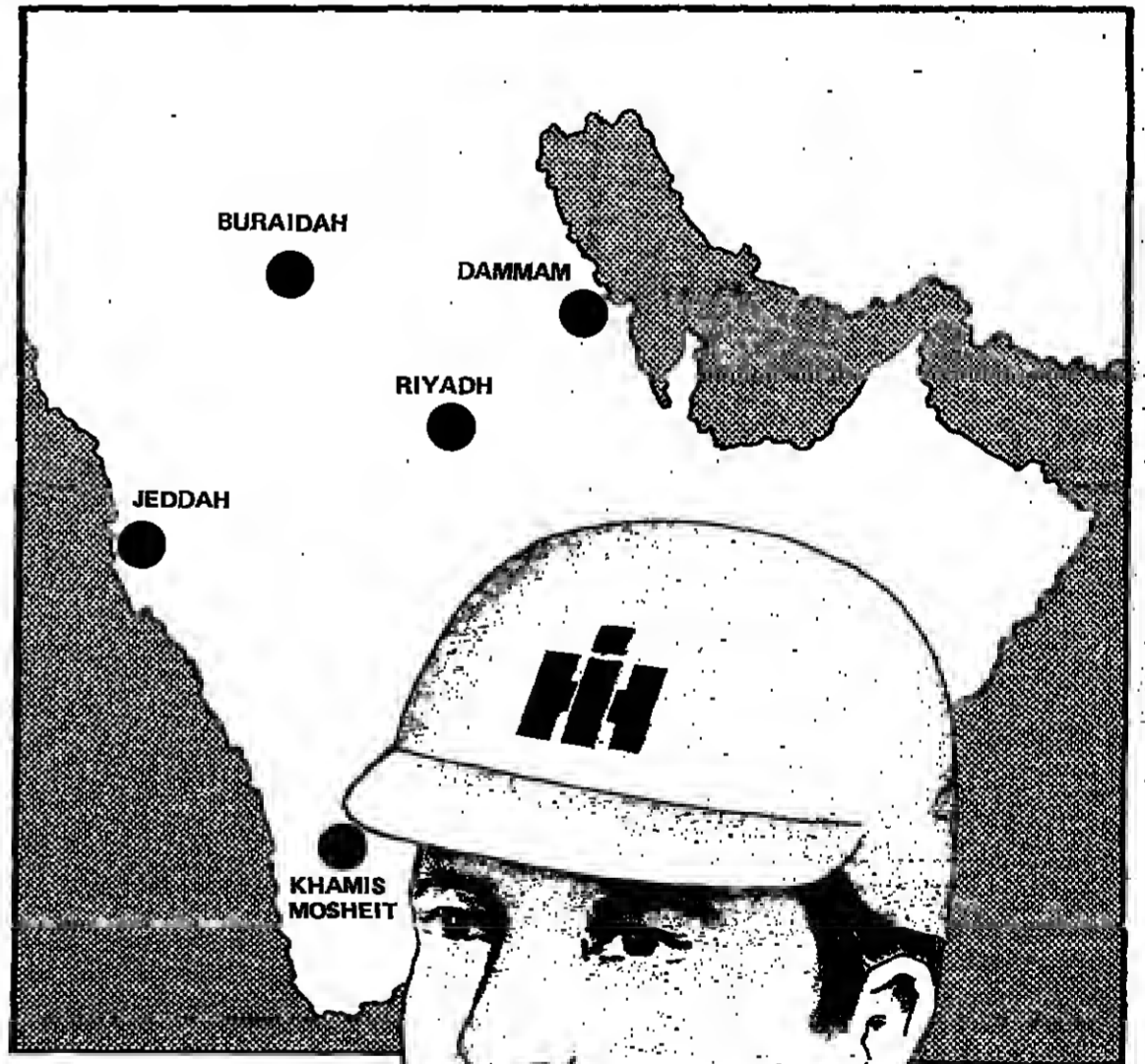
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# Pakistan rejects Afghan talks offer

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — Afghanistan has offered to hold talks with Pakistan and Iran, either together or separately, on normalization of relations that would lead to the withdrawal of Soviet troops from its territory but Pakistan saw very little substance in the offer.

A government statement read on Kabul radio, monitored in New Delhi, said Afghanistan was ready to talk to each country of the three could meet and it would not object to the participation of the United Nations secretary general.

Reacting to the proposal, a well-placed source in Islamabad said the overall eight-point plan appeared unacceptable.

Afghanistan had earlier insisted on separate direct talks with Pakistan and Iran, while Islamabad and Tehran wanted the three countries to sit at the same table under U.N. supervision. The latest proposals appeared meant to coincide with a visit to Pakistan by

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Nikolai Firyubin. Many Afghan rebels fighting government and Soviet forces are based in Pakistan.

The government seemed to emphasize a desire to talk to Pakistan to solve their "political problems" when it said opposition by either of its neighbors against a dialogue with Kabul should not become a "stumbling block in the way of holding talks." Iran has refused to negotiate with the Soviet-backed government of Babrak Karmal without the participation of rebel groups.

The statement said the Afghan government was willing to cooperate and normalize relations with Iran. The government added that both Iran and Pakistan would have to give guarantees, backed by the United States and the Soviet Union, against interference in Afghanistan's domestic affairs. "They should give written guarantees that they would not interfere in the internal affairs of Afghanistan and would respect Afghanistan as a sovereign, independent sovereign state," the statement said.

The government said the withdrawal of Soviet troops could be discussed along with the international pledges. "The sooner it takes place, the quicker the limited contingents of troops will leave Afghanistan," the statement added.

The government also said it was prepared to back an international conference to discuss the Afghan "problem" but said there should be no discussion on the composition of the administration in Kabul. In Moscow, Tass news agency Monday reported that Afghan Foreign Minister Shah Muhammad Dost had told a news conference in Kabul that Soviet troops would leave Afghanistan as soon as its security was no longer threatened.

### On arms to Pakistan

## Kirkpatrick discounts Indian fears

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25 (R) — Ambassador to the United Nations Jeane Kirkpatrick has denied that U.S. arms supplies to Pakistan would threaten India's security.

She told questioners Monday after delivering an address on the Reagan administration's foreign policy that the supplies in fact produced an element of stability to the region.

Earlier in the day, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi told Mrs. Kirkpatrick of India's concern that because of the recent U.S. decision to supply arms, including F-16 fighter aircraft, Pakistan would have an overall negative impact on the security environment in the sub-continent.

The United States has said the arms deal is a response to the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan. Mrs. Kirkpatrick said she

would convey to President Reagan and Secretary of State Alexander Haig the "powerful sense" she had developed during her visit of India's conviction that the arms supply to Pakistan was a threat.

"It is not our intention at all to in any way threaten India, or to be a party to a threat to India," she said. Mrs. Kirkpatrick said India's own military strength had increased dramatically since the last Indo-Pakistan war in 1971.

"It is our estimate that any arms sales that we provide to Pakistan do not threaten the security of India... We think, in fact, it introduces an element of stability rather than instability," she added.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick flew to Kathmandu Tuesday on the next stage of a round of Asian consultations.



PRESS CONFERENCE: Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi visited Ethiopia Saturday. The picture shows Qaddafi addressing a press conference in Addis Ababa when he was lashed out at America for holding provocative naval maneuvers off Libya coast and shooting down two Libyan jets.

## Libya likely to offer bases to Warsaw Pact, official says

ROME, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — Libya could permit Warsaw Pact bases on its territory to counter the "arrogance" of the United States in the Mediterranean, a Libyan spokesman said Tuesday.

Speaking at a press conference at the Libyan People's Bureau (embassy) in Rome, Information committee spokesman Ali Atiya said that the role of the Soviet Union in the Mediterranean was to "resist the U.S. arrogance of power."

"Those with whom we have friendship and cooperation is not dictated from outside, and we have the liberty to defend ourselves as we wish," Atiya said. He added: "No Soviet bases exist in Libya now, but if the people's committees decide it, they could be accepted to defend our freedom, and nobody can forbid it." Reiterating Libya's claim to the Gulf of Sirte, scene of last week's air battle with U.S. fighter planes, the spokesman said disputes in the Mediterranean were entirely the concern of the state bordering it and the United States had no rights there at all.

He criticized Italy's decision earlier this month to allow a NATO nuclear missile base at Comiso in southern Sicily, less than 300 miles from Tripoli.

"If there is a U.S. base — because NATO is the same thing — in southern Sicily, nobody can forbid the Warsaw Pact from having a base confronting it," said Atiya.

Meanwhile, Col. Qaddafi met President Hafez Assad and other top Syrian officials Tuesday in Damascus, the latest step in a

10-day tour of Arab capitals aimed at presenting a united front against what Libyan officials have termed "American aggression" in the Middle East.

Qaddafi arrived in Syria Monday after holding talks in Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and South Yemen, as well Ethiopia.

Flanked by his Foreign Minister Ali Abdelsalam Tureiki and another top adviser, Abdel-Ali Obeidi, Qaddafi conferred Tuesday with Assad and senior officials in Syria's ruling Baathist Party. Qaddafi and Assad had a private talk Monday night before the banquet honoring the Libyan leader.

Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, came to Damascus Monday, but so far there has been no official word on his expected meeting with Qaddafi. The Syrian newspaper *Tishrin*, official voice of Assad's pro-Soviet regime, said in an editorial Tuesday: "The visit of brother Muammar Qaddafi to Damascus is not just a brief transit stop but is for consultations with his brother Hafez Assad to map out the best strategy of total cooperation and harmony between Syria and Libya."

In a related development, the Arab group at the United Nations, has "denounced and condemned the American aggression" against Libya in a letter to the president of the Security Council.

The statement came in reaction to the incident last week in which U.S. Navy jets shot down two Libyan planes over the Libyan Gulf of Sidra.

### At OAU meeting

## Hassan reiterates plan for Sahara referendum

NAIROBI, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — King Hassan of Morocco Reiterated at the seven-man committee set up by the Organization of African Unity (OAU) Tuesday that Morocco is ready to hold a peaceful, honest and unequivocal referendum in war-torn Western Sahara. The committee is established to decide the conditions for the ceasefire.

Morocco has been waging a war for six years against Polisario Front which is seeking independence for the former Spanish colony. "Morocco has proposed a referendum," the diplomats quoted Hassan as saying, the closed-door meeting. "Morocco is ready as soon as the OAU is ready for a peaceful, honest and unequivocal referendum," the king was quoted as saying.

At an OAU summit in June, Hassan had accepted proposals for a referendum in the Sahara. The OAU committee has invited the leaders of Morocco and Algeria, which supports Polisario, and Mauritania, which administered the region with Morocco, to discuss a ceasefire in the territory and hold a

referendum. King Hassan made no new proposals in his brief address Tuesday to the committee grouping Kenya, the present OAU chairman, Tanzania, Nigeria, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Mali and Guinea, delegates said.

Earlier Monday Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi has warned African leaders that failure to work out terms for a referendum in the war-torn Western Sahara will "spell disaster" to the unity and solidarity of the Organization of African Unity.

The main protagonists in the struggle for control of Western Sahara — King Hassan and Secretary-General Muhammad Abdulaziz of the Polisario Front — were in Nairobi but did not attend the opening meeting of the so-called "committee of wise men."

When Spain withdrew from Western Sahara in early 1976, Morocco and Mauritania annexed part of it. Mauritania signed a peace agreement with the Algerian-backed Polisario in 1979, relinquishing its claim to Western Sahara, and Morocco took over the whole territory.

## Somalia says Aden pact harms M.E.

MOGADISHU, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — The Somali Foreign Ministry issued a statement, Tuesday, strongly condemning "the unholy tripartite pact among Ethiopia's Mengistu Haile Mariam, Libya's Col. Qaddafi and South Yemen's Ali Nasser." It said that the pact was leftist and threatened the Middle East.

The statement said that Somalia has been closely following the three countries' latest political maneuvers and know the real intentions behind the recent meeting held in Aden with the blessing of a superpower. It said the pact aimed at pulling together powerful assets to constitute a major force. The assets were Libya's oil wealth, Ethiopia's fantastic war machine worth about \$4 billion, and the outstanding strategic location of South Yemen.

It added that the three "unholy leaders"

were wrong to think that they could deceive world public opinion by declaring that the pact was being set up to face the prevailing tension and unrest in the Horn of Africa, the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean.

Somalia, feeling that such a pact constituted a direct threat to her security and territorial integrity, urged the international community to stand by her side in denouncing and condemning that "hostile military alliance which will have unforeseen consequences for the countries of the area."

The statement said that the undeniable evidence of the pact's hostile nature is that shortly before the tripartite summit ended, Ethiopian warplanes raided the Somali city of Galkayo, capital of Mudug, but were intercepted by Somalia's jet fighters that prevented them from achieving their mission.

### To make jets

## U.S. firm spurns tie-up with Israel

TEL AVIV, Aug. 25 (AP) — The American engineering firm Pratt and Whitney has refused to go into partnership with Israel in producing an engine for a new Israeli fighter plane. *The Maariv* newspaper reported Tuesday.

Earlier press reports said the engine for the Lavie fighter, which Israel planned to introduce will be produced at a factory with technical know-how from Pratt and Whitney. The defense ministry was unable to com-

ment on the report which gave no reasons for the American firm's decision. Originally, the American firm was to enter into limited partnership with Israel, but now, will only sell the Israeli company the technology to build the engine itself, *Maariv* said.

The newspaper quoted Israeli sources as being disappointed by the decision, but that it would not change a signed contract with the American firm for the supply of technical know-how.

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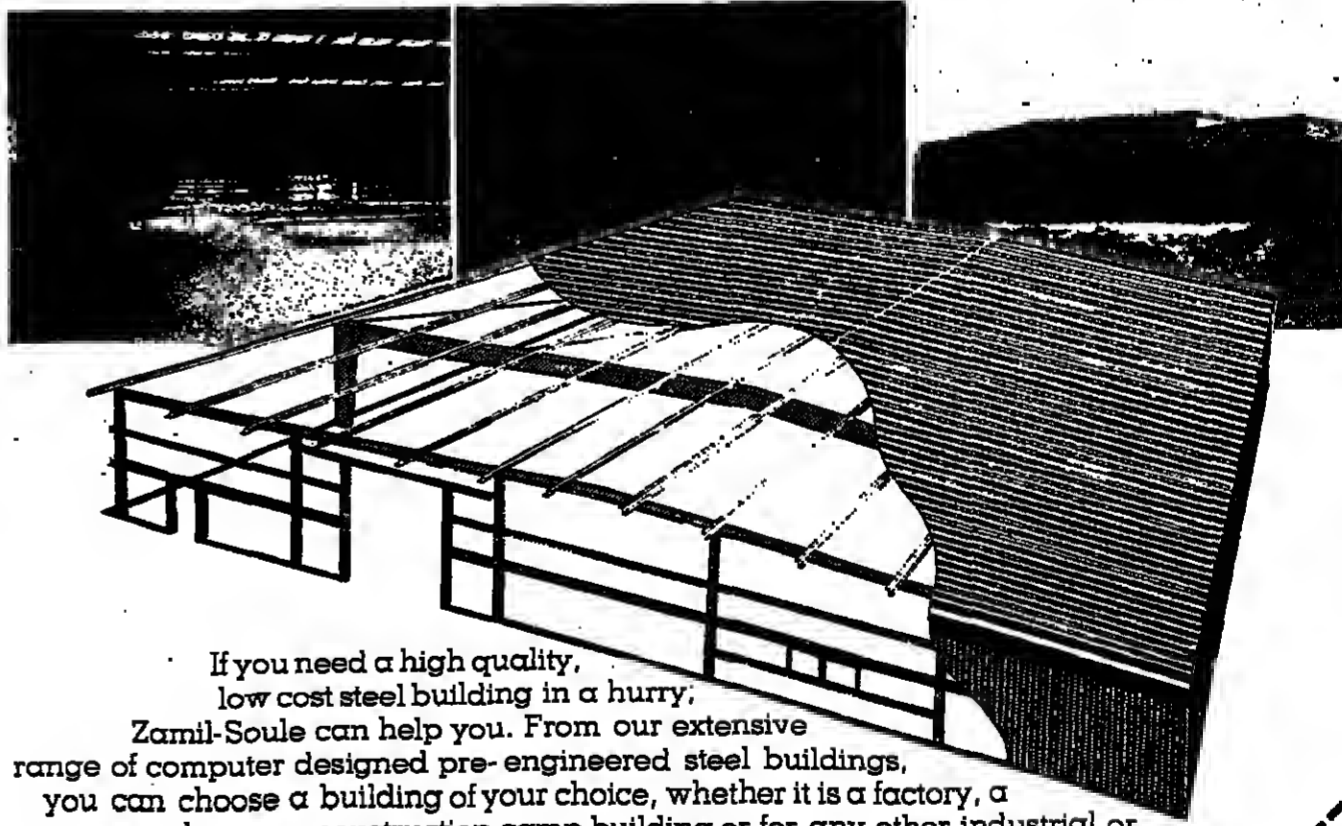
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## South African government razes homes of squatters

By Richard Williams

**JOHANNESBURG** — The squatter camp at Nyanga on the outskirts of Cape Town is now deserted and more than 1,000 of its black former inhabitants have been transported by bus to their distant homeland of Transkei.

A further 1,000 have taken refuge in a church near Nyanga, prevented by government officials from returning to the site which was their home before last week's mass arrests and which has been levelled. Many of the squatters were women and children who defied the government's influx control laws to join their menfolk, contract workers from the black homelands of Transkei and Ciskei, 800 kms away in eastern Cape province.

Others came from the homelands, where they were unable to make a living, to the Cape Town area in search of work.

Nyanga was squalid and lacked even the most basic amenities. Its residents lived in makeshift shelters of plastic sheeting and branches. Sanitary facilities are non-existent.

According to South Africa's apartheid (racial separation) policies, blacks may not live in urban areas unless they were born there, have lived there continuously for 15 years or have worked for the same employer for 10 years.

Those who do not qualify to live in the cities can come only as contract laborers for fixed periods and without their families. None of the homelands is economically self-sufficient. Ciskei, homeland of some of the Nyanga squatters, has a per capita annual income of only \$243, one of the lowest in the world. Between a quarter and a half of the population is unemployed.

Many of the squatters at Nyanga were trying to escape from the poverty of Ciskei and its neighboring homeland of Transkei, according to opposition member of parliament Helen Suzman. "There we have harassed and hounded people who are our responsibility," Mrs. Suzman said. "They have been treated like an invading army instead of the poor wretches they are, trying to escape the hunger and hardship of the so-called homelands."

Two years ago, faced with an international outcry, the South African government reversed a decision to demolish a squatter camp at Crossroads, near Nyanga, and announced it would build a township to house the illegal immigrants. But this time, Cooperation and Development (black affairs) Minister Piety Koorhof has refused to allow another squatter camp on the outskirts of Cape Town, arguing that the region already has 20,000 unemployed blacks legally entitled to live there.

Dr. Koorhof offered the squatters the opportunity of work in the Transvaal or Orange Free State provinces, more than 700 kms north of Cape Town. Only 60 of more than 1,000 squatters arrested during last week's raid in the Nyanga site have been allowed to remain in the Cape, according to the director-general of cooperation and development, Johan Mills.

To its critics, the government's actions against the people of Nyanga show its refusal to accept that the urbanization of South Africa's blacks, nearly 40 percent of whom already live in towns, is inevitable. Squatting, said Cape Town University professor H.W. Van Der Merwe, is the normal way for poor people in the third world to house themselves.

The Black Sash, a white women's organization which helps blacks who fall foul of the influx control laws, also attacked the government's action against the squatters.

Helen Suzman pointed out that many of the squatters wanted to remain in the Cape, where some of them had worked, albeit illegally under present laws. "It is here they want to stay... It is here that their wives and children have been able to join them in a family life of sorts," she said. "They want to be able to continue to live a family life." Bulldozers have removed most of the traces of the Nyanga Camp. But critics maintain the demolition will not dissuade squatters.

"Lots of these people will be back in Cape Town before we are," said one policeman escorting a busload of squatters to the Transkei at the weekend. (R)

## Reagan's style of functioning offends; allies are alienated

By Robert Little

If by some unbelievably fantastic stroke of providence the Russian KGB could ever manage to insinuate one of its toddlers into the presidency of the United States, it is extremely unlikely that he could possibly create any greater havoc between America and her allies and friends than the present occupant of the Oval office. (Come to think of it, has the CIA checked Reagan out?)

No! All levity aside, the rhetorical question posed has serious implications for all who are part of what is euphemistically termed the "free world" — i.e., the non-Communist bloc. For in his eight short months in office, President Ronald Reagan, as superpower leader of this loosely-knit independent confederation of nations, has managed to anger, offend or alienate almost each and everyone of them in turn. At the last count it seems that only Menahem Begin and Margaret Thatcher appear to agree with most of what he says and does.

Latest in the U.S. president's series of colossal gaffs is his decision, without any consultation with his NATO's army up to date and as part of his policy of toughness toward the USSR, ironically, in normal circumstances neither of these aims would be anathema to the majority of Europeans. Yet, with the possible exception of Mrs. Thatcher, the announcement has angered the allied governments and sparked off an outburst of popular anti-Americanism throughout Western Europe, including Britain.

What Reagan and his Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger seem to be incapable of understanding is that with the weight of their partners' opinions against them, they just might be wrong. In Europe in particular, anything to do with armaments is a highly emotive subject and nuclear weaponry is even more contentious than most. Even more so, at the best of times, there is always within Europe a latent body of anti-Americanism, which in the last few months has been stoked up and fanned by the headline policies of the new Washington Administration.

These factors by themselves may not be enough to explain the widening gulf between America and her NATO allies. A good deal of the present disillusionment has been caused by the indecisive gropings and uncertainties of Washington's foreign policies — especially the one-sided pro-Israeli stance of President Reagan and his two White House aides.

But as has been pointed out by the defense

analysts, the neutron bomb is in fact not a bomb. It is another — no doubt more lethal — form of warhead for short range and other armored vehicles. The military strategists' argument for the neutron warhead is supplied by the USSR, which at present has a three to one superiority of tanks in Europe and is now deploying the SS20 missiles at the rate of one a week.

What has particularly angered the European partners in NATO was the offhand, unilateral manner in which the decision was taken. In spite of earlier undertakings by the U.S. Secretary of Defense that the allies would be consulted, it appears it was he who apparently argued (against the advice of Secretary of State Alexander Haig) that consultation amounted to giving the allies a veto on American defense policy.

While there is an obvious logic in the argument that the United States must reserve the right to develop and manufacture its own defense weaponry, they at the same time are partners in a military alliance. And the weapons in question are intended for use on the allies' territory. Whatever they are stored, there is no use for them at the moment outside Europe. Reagan's failure to consult with those very allies is both an affront to their integrity and, more important, national sovereignty.

The hypocrisy of the Weinberger/Reagan argument is borne out in the current dispute with Gen. Haig over the deployment of the new MX missile. Haig, it is known, is strongly against the plan put forward by Weinberger to place the missile in a fleet of specially-developed long-range aircraft. Weinberger's decision to opt for airborne deployment came after the storm of opposition to the proposed network of silos in Utah and Nevada.

Not surprisingly, the citizens of these two mid-western states were greatly concerned at being made a primary target for Soviet long-range missiles in the event of hostilities between the two countries. While the West German, Belgians and the Dutch are expected to allow missile sites in their densely-populated areas, they cannot be sited in America's isolated desert areas.

The announcement last week that Reagan had made direct approaches to Brezhnev for a personal meeting was welcome news. But Europeans find it difficult to believe that the president has enough confidence in such talks to make them meaningful. If Reagan cannot convince friends and allies of the sincerity of his intentions, there seems to be little reason to think that his avowed adversaries in the Kremlin will be any different.

## IRAN TODAY

The general feeling in Iran regarding the seemingly unending rounds of terror and counter-terror, the political and economic chaos, and the dragging war with Iraq, could be summed up in the statement made by ex-President Bani-Sadr's wife, as she came to join her husband in his exile in Paris. The Iranians, she said, are now yearning for the past, so terrible their present has become.

And the terror has reached truly epic proportions, with lists issued every day of tens of people executed for being "hypocrites" (the official name for the Mujahideen organization) or "in the pay of the great Satan." These are answered, also daily, with political assassinations against leading members of the regime.

According to a report by Amnesty International given to the U.N. Iran's record of executions since the first days of the regime is by now unrivalled in the world. Iran's hasty denials of this have been far from convincing, and there is every indication that the official executions are only part of the total picture of government repression, and that many killings are summary and remain unannounced.

The question asked by those journalists and commentators who know Iran is whether Ayatollah Khomeini really agrees with the extreme measures taken by his government, or that the Ayatollah is now, to all intents and purposes, a captive in the hand of the country's present rulers. In either case, he could not possibly fail to realize that a regime which feels it has to resort to such measures in order to sustain itself is thereby contributing to its own downfall.

## Saudi Arabian Press Review

Newspapers Tuesday mostly led with talks between King Khaled and President Hassan Gouled of Djibouti on the regional situation. *Okaz*, meanwhile, gave lead coverage to a contract signed by Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, with Duménil of France for the construction of a medical complex and residential units for the National Guard personnel. *Al Medina* led with the weekly meeting of the Council of Ministers which was reported to have discussed a statute on arms smuggling and sanctions against smugglers of arms.

*Al Riyadh* reported in a front-page story that U.S. President Reagan has conveyed his approval to the Congress on the arms deal with Saudi Arabia. It also said in another story that Jordan intends to dig a canal to link the Dead Sea to the Mediterranean.

Newspapers gave front-page coverage to the Kingdom-Djibouti summit talks in Taif, and to the medical complex contract by the National Guard. Another story that received page one prominence was connected with the Islamic Towns Organization's study on the investment of its funds in accordance with the Sharia (Islamic law).

Dealing with Crown Prince Fahd's Middle East plan, *Al Medina* noted that, since the plan received international support, Israel renewed its stances in a bid to further complicate the Arab-Jewish tussle. The paper said that world communism also felt embarrassed with the Fahd plan because of its own vested interest in the region. In view of this, the Communists have launched a ferocious attack on the peace framework, said the paper, adding that the campaign have been started by the Communist organization in the Arab world on behalf of the Communist bloc.

*Al Jazirah* commended Britain's "positive stance" on the Kingdom's peace proposal and urged the utilization of the time factor in boosting Britain's constructive efforts before any development takes place to bring the

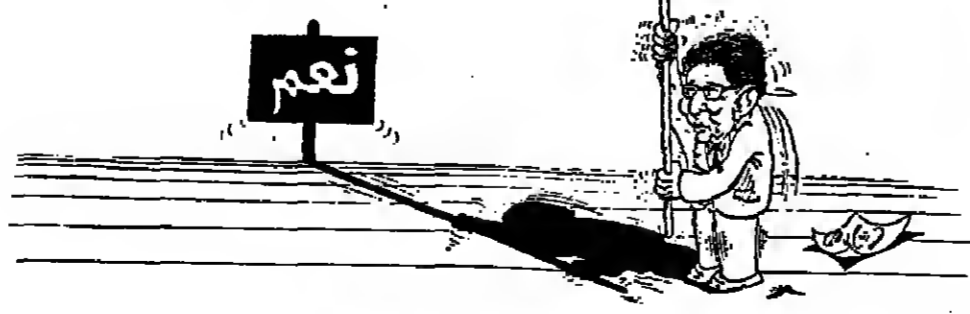
situation in a vicious circle of violence Israel is trying to create. The paper also held the view that Europe can help in maintaining ceasefire between the Arabs and Israel if it makes a move within the framework of Prince Fahd's plan. It added that Europe can then pressure the U.S. to support the plan until it is adopted by the U.N. Security Council as a means to solve the Middle East problem.

Discussing the Kingdom's stance, *Okaz* noted that its concern for the Lebanese issue comes within the context of a clear-cut strategy which makes Palestine the basis for any equation to the Middle East solution. The paper reiterated that the Kingdom's eight-point peace plan provides a unique opportunity for the realization of peace in the region.

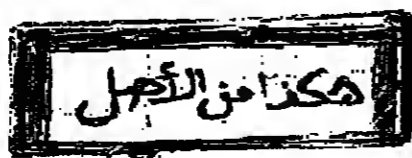
Dealing with the Palestinian autonomy, *Al Nadwa* observed that the basis on which the autonomy idea was founded is totally rejected because the purpose of autonomy is actually to put conditions on the Palestinian people. Any talks between Egypt and Israel on autonomy is nothing but fraud and misleading campaign, the paper added.

In a reference to Sadat-Begin meeting in Alexandria, *Al Riyadh* said it takes place within the framework of the Camp David accord to allow them to agree on a formula to achieve the Palestinian autonomy. Begin has achieved everything he wanted, and the current talks in Alexandria are perhaps meant to exert more pressure on Sadat to agree to the Zionist plan on the so-called autonomy.

## علاقات تجارية بين طهران واسرائيل



Trade relations between Iran and Israel, yes or no? — Al Riyadh



# Wedding given six lines Lack of news accounts upsets paper's readers

By John Phillips

ROME (ONS) — Satirical reporting of Britain's Royal Wedding has jeopardized the reputation of a leading Italian newspaper. *Sole 24 Ore*, Italy's nearest equivalent to the *Financial Times*, devoted just six lines to the wedding.

Readers, who had expected a blow-by-blow account of events at St. Paul's were further astonished at a half-page illustrated report carried in the same edition. It recounted a more bumble London wedding between an unemployed motor mechanic, John Smith, and his 24-year-old bride, Laura, a salesgirl at Harrods.

The long dispatch, attributed to London correspondent Joseph Brown, described the couple's low-key wedding in Westminster Abbey, one day before Prince Charles and Lady Di wed in more newsworthy style at St. Paul's.

The bizarre report featured the Smith's

fish-and-chip reception at their local restaurant in London's Elephant and Castle at length and made ample and disparaging reference to mass unemployment in Britain, the parlous state of British Leyland and the Irish hunger strikers.

Immediately *Sole*'s editor Mario Deaglio was inundated with readers' protests. In an onspoken telex, director general of Italy's employers federation Aldo Solustri compared the reporting to articles in the satirical magazine *Il Male*.

Deaglio offered no explanation for the coverage but told reporters: "More than half the readers' letters I received thought this initiative was a good thing. This newspaper will continue to take an independent line as long as I am editor."

Whatever the case, *Sole 24 Ore* must be the only "English style" newspaper to make a name for itself by disregarding what most European editors saw as the biggest English news story to hit the headlines this year.



**BIGGEST STAMP:** A new British stamp commemorating the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme was recently issued. Entertainer Rold Harris completed a billboard advertising the stamp and shows his model. Harris presented several of the awards at Buckingham Palace.

# Colosseum considered for 1982 opera season

By George Armstrong

ROME (G) — The Colosseum, the Roman empire's largest amphitheater, which has been "dark" as they say in today's theater world for more than 1,000 years, may yet find itself included in *variety*'s listings of weekly box office grosses. The artistic director of the Rome Opera, Gioacchino Lanza Tomasi, says that he is studying the possibility of holding a summer season of Verdi, Puccini, and ballet in the 1,901-year-old structure.

"It may seem like madness but in reality it is possible," he said. "The superintendent for antiquities is interested in the idea, and so far there have been no negative opinions."

Lanza Tomasi makes no bones about wanting to offer Rome, and her summer visitors, something similar to what Verona offers, using its almost equally old Roman arena. Its 22,000 seats are sold out months in advance because it presents opera productions of superior quality and because the Verona acoustics are good.

Benito Mussolini also wanted to compete with Verona, and ordered the construction of an open air opera stage and stalls for 5,000 people in the ruins of the Baths of Caracalla. Even though at Caracalla it often is impossible to hear both the orchestra and the singers simultaneously from about half of the stalls, performances are still given there in June and July. This year, for the third season, the only opera to be staged was Verdi's *Aida* which has proved to be the non-opera fans' favorite at Caracalla, probably because the vast stage

during the triumphal march, is filled with horse-drawn chariots. Even elephants and a lion have been included in other productions.

It is not clear when the Colosseum was last used for public entertainment, but probably not since the fall of the Roman empire. In the last century, it was a back-drop for preachers to use on special religious days, capitalizing on that deathly but false legend that "Christians were fed to the lions" there. One hundred years ago the tall trees which had grown up in the middle of the arena were removed and the below-stage area was excavated, revealing the passageways for the gladiators, the wild beasts, the elevators, and the hydraulic system used when the arena was flooded in order to stage naval battles — all under the Roman emperors.

The stage floor of the arena was always a wooden platform and that would be done again, but in this new project the arena floor would become the floor of the stalls, with the stage built into the tiered ruins where the public one sat. In its heyday, the Colosseum could hold 50,000 people. Lanza Tomasi hopes to find room for 24,000.

The Colosseum is a celebrated monument which never disappears. Goethe wrote that one has not properly seen Rome by moonlight unless one has seen it in the Colosseum. About five years ago the amphitheater's 50 exits were barricaded while repairs were being made. They are still barricaded. Perhaps the only way Romans and future visitors will ever again see the inside of the Colosseum by moonlight will be when they produce *Aida* there, by limelight.

# A trip to outer Mongolia

# Bird watchers, game hunters enjoy adventure, a place for people who have been everywhere

By Michael Parks

ULAN BATOR, Mongolia. (LAT) — Bird watchers, exotic game hunters and people who have been everywhere else are heading for Mongolia, the new destination of adventure tours, and they frequently get a bit more adventure than they expect. Each week from 40 to 70 tourists, about half of those intrepid travelers who have made their way here, find their outbound train reservations have been cancelled and that they are stranded.

The Mongols hospitably take them back to their hotels and arrange for places on trains later in the week. The stranded tourists have unwittingly become caught up in the Sino-Soviet dispute. Like Mongolia, they are trapped between the two communist giants. China refuses to add more cars to its weekly Peking-Ulan Bator-Moscow express, for it would mean the Soviet Union could add more cars to its weekly express to Peking via Manchuria.

Moscow retaliates by fully booking the Peking-bound train, ignoring year-old reservations for tourists who want to board in Ulan Bator.

The hunters, who come here for maximum adventure and pay large fees of \$10,000 and \$15,000 to hunt mountain sheep and goats, have few complaints, except perhaps for the efficiency of their Mongolian guides.

"The basic hunting fee is the same whether you kill the beast the first day or the fifth day, so a hunter likes to string it out a little," said an American who accompanied a friend on a recent trip. But when nothing is shot by noon of the third day, the Mongols start beating the bushes a bit, and there is a sweep or goat on every ridge. If nothing is shot by the afternoon of the fourth day the quarry will fall, however wide the foreigner's shot goes. The Mongolian professional hunter may have brought it down, but the foreigner, who has spent may be \$25,000, including air fares, gets the credit and congratulations.

For a time the game list included the snow leopard, an endangered species in most coun-

tries, but it was taken off the game-list several years ago, according to Mongolian officials, when the snow leopard population here also began to drop.

Most of the 7,000 tourists expected this year (a small but twice that of five years ago) come not as bird watchers or hunters of exotic game but to see the Mongolian nomads, still herding sheep on the steppes and breeding camels in the southern Gobi.

"Most Americans don't realize that people still live like this," Margaret Townsend, a retired schoolteacher from Riverside, Calif., said. "To us, the Mongols are almost legendary, storybook people."

Outside Ulan Bator, which has modern hotels, the tourists sleep in yurts, the traditional mongol conical felt tents, and eat meals that feature fresh camel's or mare's milk, cheese made from them, Mongolian tea made with salt and rancid yak butter.

The highlight of Sunday tourism, is a visit to the open market, one of Asia's most exotic, where Buddhist medallions, Soviet army equipment, old Mongolian silver bells and various black-market goods are all on sale side by side.

The vendors are dressed in the traditional Mongolian del, a wraparound tunic with a sash at the waist, or in blue jeans and jackets. Some seem to be selling nothing but rusty nails, others incredibly expensive antiques.

Visitors often find themselves caught up in the market as Mongols ask to buy their clothes, shoes, wristwatches or cameras. "I was offered -100 for my jeans," a Canadian youth said, "But I couldn't see myself wearing a del back to the hotel."

Because Mongolia is accessible only from the Soviet Union or China, a tourist is virtually guaranteed an adventure on the train coming or going.

# Betsy's design basics feature cotton lycras

By Michele Ingrassia

NEW YORK (N) — It's 11 a.m. when Betsy Johnson comes skipping into her hubblygum pink Seventh Avenue showroom, looking as if she had just stepped off the cover of a New Wave record album. Her hair is short, black and tousled. The clothes — her own designs — are clinging red knickers and a peplum top.

Around her neck are three strands of oversized beads and charms. And muffling her

ears are headphones wired to a cassette player on her belt. If the image that this tiny, energetic designer conveys is purr punk, the reality, she says, is much softer.

Actually, Johnson and the clothes she has been designing for 16 years are linked more than anything to dance.

Basic Betsy — as the mainstay of Johnson's \$3 million-a-year business is known — consists of lots of cotton lycra, a non-seasonal fabric that has the stretch and cling of a dancer's leotard. It is dyed — solid or striped — in hot shades of magenta, red, teal or purple. And it is fashioned into a few simple dresses, tops, knickers, pants and jumpsuits that sell for \$20 to \$110.

Her other extreme is a country girl look. Victorian skirts. Taffeta petticoats. Laced-up corsets.

Johnson, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Syracuse University, made the leap from dance to design in 1964, when she was a guest editor at *Mademoiselle Magazine*. After the internship ended, she stayed on, doing "nothing meaningful," yet learning from everyone.

Johnson, who believes in symbols, said the first collection was launched on her birthday, under a full moon, in the year of the tiger. And it was a smash.

The next collection bombed. They were left with 3,000 pieces of pink and teal spring clothes and not even enough money to stage a fashion show to sell them and pay the contractors. Instead of dumping the outfits, they opened a tiny boutique at 150 Thompson St. in Soho that still sells Johnson clothes, old and new.

Since that shaky beginning, the company's lot has improved considerably. Last year, Betsy Johnson did \$1 million in sales — this fall's collection has sold \$1 million, and the company projects \$3 million sales for the year.

She has one toe in the licensing waters — a contract with a Japanese firm for stockings — and is looking cautiously for others. Johnson said her goal is not to become an enormous company, just one that "some people like," she said. "I hope to establish my own point of view, which doesn't have a life if it isn't constant."



**ELEMENTARY AIR CONDITIONING:** A federal district judge recently ordered the Brownsville, Texas School District to provide Paul Espino, Jr. with an air conditioned room. The school's elementary classrooms are not normally air conditioned. Espino was injured in an automobile accident and has no control over his body temperature, last year while at school he stayed in a small Plexiglass cubicle. (AP)


**New Birds Seen Daily**

"Everyone sees at least 20 new birds each day we are out," Watson said, "and some of those sighted are really fantastic in their colorings."

The bird watchers occasionally find their spotting disrupted by military maneuvers. A small group of bird watchers was quietly moving through the brush outside Ulan Bator recently when the leader heard a rustling and parted a bush for a better view. He came face to face with a heavily armed soldier in camouflage, a sergeant with the Soviet forces based here, who was leading a small patrol on a training exercise.


Later, another group of bird watchers in the area wandered into a practice minifield where the "exploding" dummy mines frightened them back onto the minibuses.

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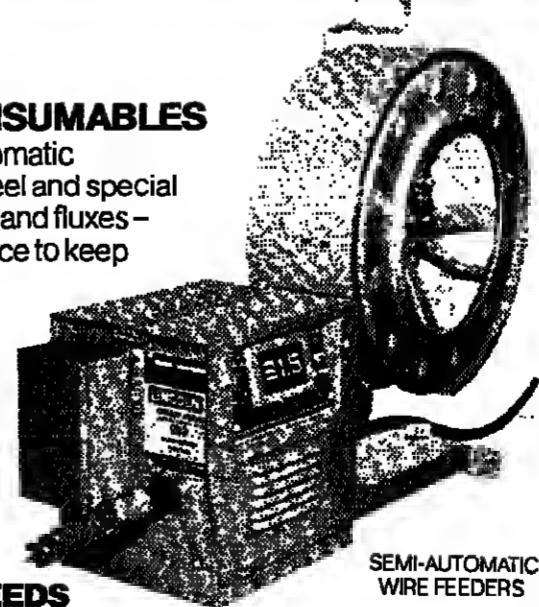
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# Exercises test Bonn's relations

BONN, Aug. 25 (AFP) — The North Atlantic alliance autumn exercises in West Germany from Sept. 14 to Oct. 2 will be a further test of Washington-Bonn relations, according to military observers here.

Faced with a deficit of \$80 million to be met by the year's end, the West German government has announced that it will drastically prune its financial contribution to this year's North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) war games, which would normally cost the economy some \$20 million. The measure is unlikely to be applauded by Washington.

The six exercises during the "autumn force" maneuvers will mobilize on West German soil more than half a million men from six NATO nations — West Germany itself, the United States, Britain, Belgium, Denmark, and the Netherlands.

Some 10 brigade exercises are likely to be

## March banned in Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, England Aug. 25 (AP) — Home Secretary William Whitelaw has banned all political marches in Liverpool for six weeks at the request of all three main parties on the city council.

The request was made to forestall a planned march by the extreme right-wing new National Front, which was expected to spark fighting with the Anti-Nazi League.

Liverpool was the scene of massive riots in July, and small-scale disturbances this month.

A number of policemen were wounded during the July march to protest alleged harassment of residents of Toxteth, a black section of Liverpool.

affected," a West German defense spokesman here told Agence France Presse this week. He added, however, that the Bundeswehr's inspector-general, Gen. Hans Poepfel, had made it clear that "Sharfe Klinge" (sharp blade), the major West German exercise in the maneuvers, would not be affected.

"Sharfe Klinge", involving the 50,000-strong 2nd Army Corps based at Ulm, will cost an estimated \$11.2 million. The very fact that Gen. Poepfel found it necessary to affirm that it will not be affected is itself an indication of the size of the spending cuts now being considered, military observers noted.

Bonn has already announced that its mili-

tary spending next year will not increase by more than three percent in real terms, disregarding its present NATO commitments.

Through NATO experts regard the annual autumn maneuvers in West Germany as essential to keeping the inter-allied command in practice, there is a counter-current of thought which advocates smaller scale exercises at division and brigade level would actually be more useful.

Some West German strategists look enviously at the kind of economical exercise current in the Warsaw Pact countries, involving operations-room staff, with little troop deployment on the ground.

## Nyanga eviction condemned

UMATA, Transkei Bantustan, Aug. 25 (AFP) — The chief minister of Transkei Bantustan Tuesday condemned last week's deportation by South African authorities of several hundred squatters from the Cape Town area, to his tribal homeland.

Chief George Matanzima, leader of this so-called independent state which is recognized only by the Pretoria regime, urged those squatters without Transkeian "nationality" and those who had been forced to abandon family or possessions to return to the Nyanga camp, near Cape Town.

Matanzima accused South Africa of having "blatantly violated" a recent agreement between Pretoria and Umata on the treatment of Transkeians in the Cape region, which is classified as a preferential residential zone for whites and colored (people of mixed blood). He added that he had "previously registered strong objections to the broad definition of citizenship" in the 1976 Transkei Act.

Chief Matanzima said that "as long as South Africa regards every Xhosa-speaking

person as a citizen of Transkei, relations between the two countries will continue to be severe."

According to the Afrikaans-language daily *Di Burger* road traffic between the Transkei and the Cape peninsula has been particularly heavy in the past two days. More than 58 buses, carrying over 3,000 blacks, had used the route, but only two of them had been detained for want of official papers authorizing them to be in South Africa.

Under South African administration all blacks are attached to a tribal homeland, and are therefore considered as immigrant workers in the rest of the republic.

Meanwhile, at the site of the Nyanga camp about 600 persons were now camping in a dozen large tents on land belonging to a local church. The South African press agency SAPA has reported that nine children were separated from their parents during the forced evacuation of the estimated 1,058 squatters last week and are being cared for by others' families.

## Carter sees close link with Peking

PEKING, Aug. 25 (AP) — Jimmy Carter and Premier Zhao Ziyang had a jogger-to-jogger chat Tuesday about running, farming and another mutual interest — ties between the United States and China.

In a two-hour private discussion with China's top government official, Carter predicted the relationship between the two countries would progress because the desire "is so deeply engrained in the consciousness of the people."

Meanwhile, in an interview published Tuesday in the Hong Kong independent newspaper *Ming Pao*, Chinese Vice Chairman Deng Xiaoping said a deterioration in U.S./Sinn relations could happen if the United States makes "policy mistakes." He did not elaborate.

"Even if relations deteriorate to a level below that of 1972, China will not collapse. We didn't collapse then and we will certainly not collapse now," Deng was quoted as saying. Deng is China's most powerful political figure.

Relations between the two nations should be based on "equality and mutual benefit," he added. Carter, on a private visit at the invitation of the Chinese government, discussed developments in Sino-U.S. ties since he announced normalization of relations on Jan. 1, 1979.

Zhao welcomed Carter in the opulent Hall of Purple Light and declared, "You have made outstanding contributions to Sino-U.S. relations."

Carter press secretary Jody Powell later said the former president was not conveying any message from the current Reagan administration. "The president did express his view that the process that began with Presidents Nixon and Ford would continue," Powell said.

Zhao and Carter also discussed agriculture, peanut farming, technology, science, culture, students, soybeans and jogging. Powell said Carter is a Georgia peanut farmer and former governor of that state. Zhao was the governor of Sichuan province and won acclaim for his progressive agricultural policies.

Powell said Carter and Zhao "reviewed the progress in relations since normalization." Powell, asked if the Republic of China figured in the talks, he said the two "discussed other matters."

Carter, 56, mentioned he had jogged this morning near his government guest house. Zhao said he also jogs and invited Carter to join him for a run sometime. Reporters were admitted for the first few minutes of their meeting.

"We have been very gratified at the progress made in the last two and a half years," Carter said, "and we believe this is so deeply engrained in the consciousness of the people (that) it is a trend of progress that cannot be changed."

Carter has been accorded red carpet treatment, but both sides are handling the visit delicately to avoid offending the Reagan administration.

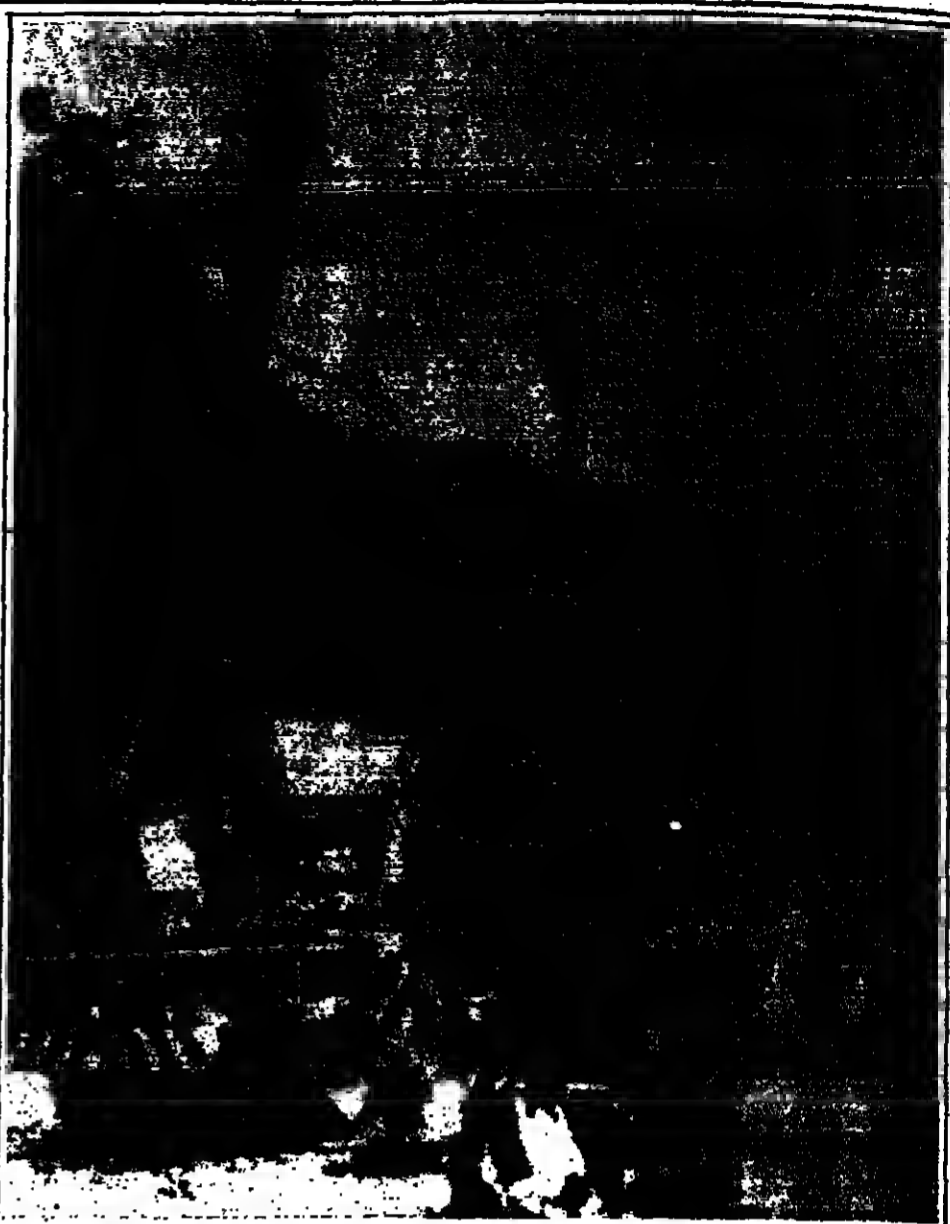
Chinese leaders were more comfortable with Carter's clear pro-China policy than with Reagan's affirmation of support for the rival Taipei government.

Zhao was to host a banquet for Carter Tuesday night in the Great Hall of the People. Wednesday, Carter is to visit the Great Wall and meet the Chinese Foreign Minister, Huang Hua. Thursday, Carter meets Deng, who was received by Carter in the United States in January 1979. He also will meet Vice Premier Bo Yuhou.

## Delhi women protest

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25 (AFP) — Thousands of women brandishing tin cans and rolling pins Tuesday staged a massive rally near Parliament House here to protest food price rises and anti-woman atrocities.

During a four-km procession, over 10,000 women supporters of the opposition Bahartiya Janata Party chanted anti-government slogans. The marchers carried placards reading "The Housewife Suffers on Account of Costly Pulses, Vegetables and Oil" and "Such is the State of the Administration that Bread is Costly, While 'Death' is Cheap."



PLANE WRECKAGE: A mobilized crane lifts one of the two turbofan engines of the Far Eastern Air Transport Boeing 737 aircraft which exploded and crashed in Taipei Saturday, killing all 110 persons aboard, as rescue workers are trying to clear the wreckage Monday.

## Drought in Peking Flood-hit Chinese rescued

HONG KONG, Aug. 25 (AFP) — Almost all of the 50,000 Chinese stranded by flood waters in central China's Shaanxi province have been rescued, a spokesman for the provincial flood control authority said.

The spokesman, quoted by the new China News Agency, said eight counties in southwest Shaanxi, adjacent to flood-ravaged Sichuan province, suffered heavy rains in mid-July and were again hard hit by torrential rains between Aug. 14 and 18.

Thirteen persons were reported drowned in Hanzhong prefecture where some 40,000 people were stranded by the floods. Relief operations have been mounted under a working team headed by Vice Governor of Shaanxi Song Youtian. A unit of the Chinese Air Force stationed in Hanzhong joined the rescue operations, dropping rubber rafts, food and other relief supplies to the victims.

Rainfall averaged 200 millimeters in the area with Likba county recording 322 millimeters. The Jialing and Hao Rivers and their tributaries overflowed their banks in some places, the spokesman said.

Large tracts of low-lying fields were submerged and many houses collapsed. Landslides interrupted traffic on the Baoji-Chengdu and Yangpingguan-Ankang railway lines.

Meanwhile, the Cheng I-Kunming railroad was restored on Aug. 22 after a second mud-rock flow damaging the railway in central China's Sichuan province. In the first mud-rock incident last month, over 140 persons were killed when a train fell into a river after the railway bridge collapsed during the storm.

More than 1,500 persons were killed or

listed missing in Sichuan alone last month leaving 1.5 million others homeless.

However, other parts of China were suffering from drought. Chinese military aircraft brought light rains over northwest Peking Monday by spraying a solution of lime and Ammonium Nitrate the clouds near the city's two major reservoirs.

A Peking official said that 82 of Peking's 84 reservoirs had been dry since last fall, despite several downpours since the beginning of last month. But the much-needed rain fell mainly in the plains areas rather than in the mountains where it would have fed the reservoirs, he said.

Chinese authorities have called on the 10 million population in the capital to save water because the rainfall in Peking so far this year is 329 millimeters, about 70 percent of the usual.

## Millions hit in India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25 (AP) — Monsoon rains and the flooding, Ganges River swamped 500 villages in the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, leaving tens of thousands of people homeless, the United News of India has reported.

The government said this year's monsoon had claimed 533 lives so far, caused estimated damage of nearly \$300 million and flooded about 4 million acres of farmland.

About 19 million Indians have been displaced by widespread flooding in several parts of the country and nearly 45,000 cattle were drowned since the monsoon began in June, Agriculture Minister Rao Birendra Singh told parliament. Singh said 226 persons have been reported missing.

## BRIEFS

MADRID, (AFP) — American and Spanish negotiators were expected to tackle thorny defense issues here Tuesday in talks on the renewal of a bilateral friendship and cooperation treaty, Spanish diplomatic sources here reported. The negotiators were meeting for the fifth round of talks on renew-

ing the five-year treaty that expires Sept. 21. The last round ended on July 1.

GODTHAAB, Greenland, (AFP) — Citizens of Greenland, the Arctic territory administered by Denmark, will vote next February on whether the island — partially autonomous since May, 1979, should remain in the European Economic Community (EEC). Greenland joined the Common Market at the same time as continental Denmark in 1973. The leadership of Greenland's ruling party, the Siumut, Tuesday said that it favors association with, not membership in, the European community.

BANGKOK, (AFP) — Cuban Foreign Minister Isidoro Malmerca Peoli is to pay an official visit to Vietnam, the Vietnam News Agency (VNA), monitored here, reported Tuesday. VNA gave no dates, but said that Malmerca had accepted an invitation from Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach.

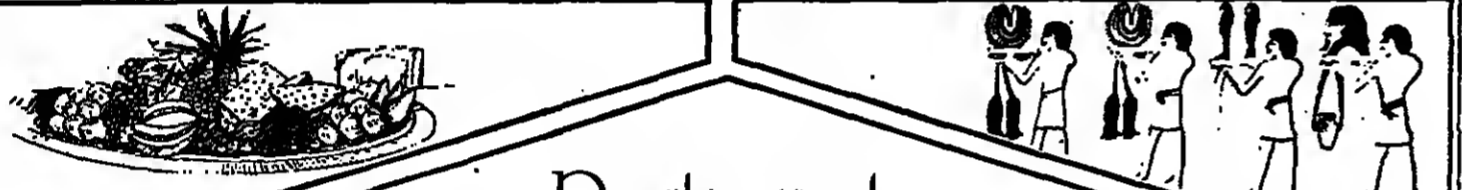
JAKARTA, (AFP) — Indonesian authorities have seized 17 tons of books containing Communist teachings printed in Moscow and Peking, it was reported Tuesday.

SINGAPORE, (AFP) — Former Cambodian leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk is to arrive in Singapore on Sept. 2 at the invitation of the government, an authoritative source said here Tuesday. The prince, who is now in France, has accepted a "long-standing" invitation to visit Singapore and will be here for five days, according to the source.

MOSCOW, (AFP) — Thai Deputy Premier Pramarn Adireksarn arrived here Tuesday for a one-week official visit, the Soviet news agency Tass announced.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — Cambodian Foreign Minister Hun Sen will arrive here Wednesday on a six-day official visit during which he will have two rounds of talks with his Indian counterpart, P.V. Narasimha Rao. Hun Sen will be making his first visit to India since India recognized the Vietnam-backed Heng Samrin regime in August last year.

TOULOUSE, France, (AP) — Bill Coleman, a prominent American jazz trumpeter, died Monday at a clinic in this southern French city where he was admitted Saturday for cardiac and respiratory troubles.




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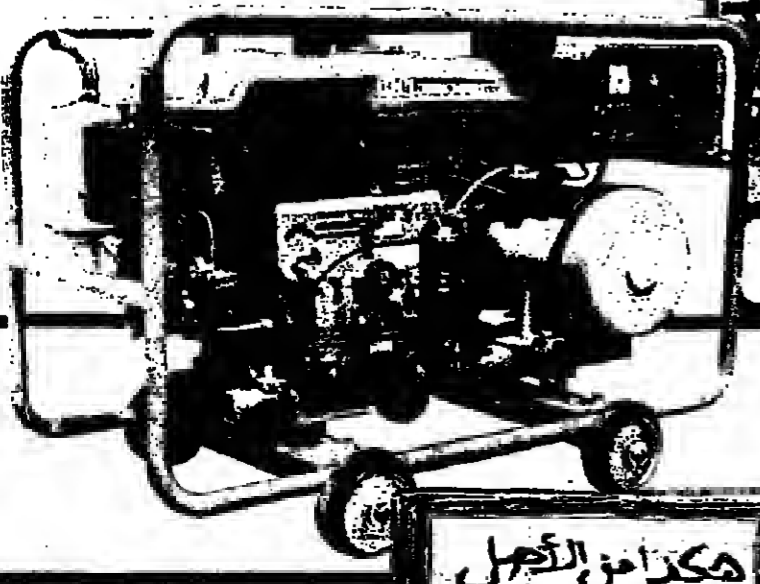
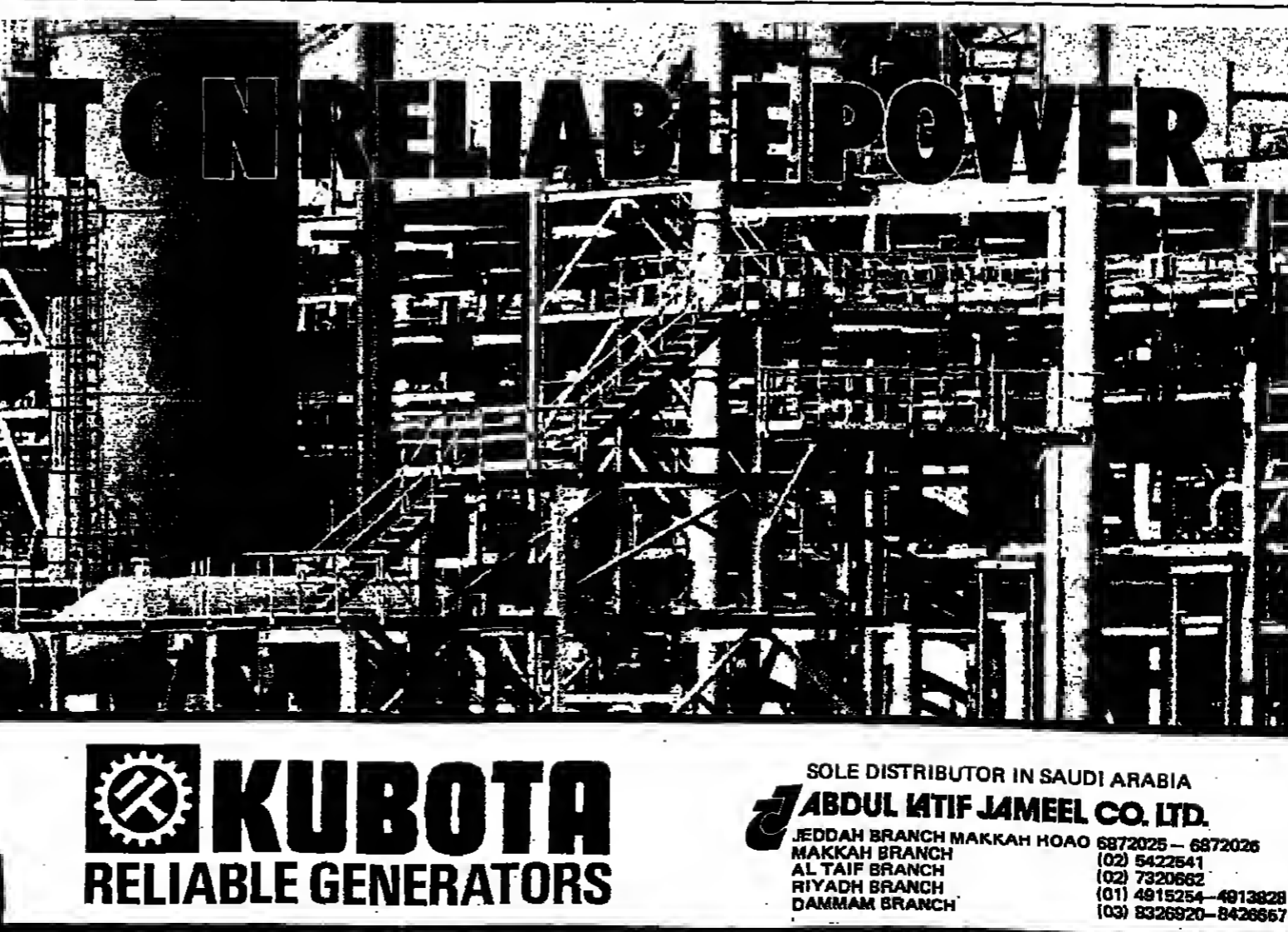



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# Reagan decides on MX

## Basing aboard planes ruled out

SANTA BARBARA, California, Aug. 25 (R) — The White House said that resident Ronald Reagan has made tentative decisions on the MX missile system and appears to have all but ruled out basing the weapon aboard aircraft.

Deputy press secretary Larry Speakes told reporters in answer to questions: "The president has made some tentative decisions on the MX," a powerful and accurate weapon being developed as a successor to the existing Minuteman.

The Carter administration proposed basing the MX — standing for Missile Experimental — in Utah and Nevada but Reagan had been looking for a less controversial way to deploy it. While Speakes would not discuss what decisions the president has made, he said he would not dispute statements last Friday by Sen. John Tower that the airborne-basing scheme was no longer under serious consideration.

Tower, a Texas Republican and chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, urged Reagan last week to employ some variety of a "deceptive land-basing scheme" along the lines proposed by President Carter, who favored shutting the MX between various sites to confuse Soviet targeting.

But strong political opposition has surfaced in the Western states where the missiles would be located in any land-based scheme. Reagan also criticized basing the missiles on land during his election campaign, saying the proposal did not make sense.

The MX is designed to withstand a Soviet first strike and is thus supposed to be a deterrent to Soviet military planners. Many U.S. defense officials believe the current generation of American land-based missiles could be wiped out by highly accurate Soviet missiles in a first strike, leaving the West vulnerable.

Speakes reiterated that the president would make final decisions some time next month on the MX and on whether to go ahead with production of a new B-1 bomber. The president, who is scheduled to meet Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger Wednesday, is now midway through a month's holiday in California. He is due back in Washington on Sept. 3.

# Soviets planning sea maneuvers

TOKYO, Aug. 25 (AFP) — The Soviet Air Force has assembled modern warplanes, including fighters on the Soviet Far East island of Sakhalin, possibly in preparation for massive war games in the northern Pacific, a Tokyo daily reported Tuesday.

The *Esaneki Sibiri* quoting military sources in Tokyo, reported that the new contingent of warplanes were in addition to about 100 mostly nutmoded warplanes deployed at airfields on the island, near the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido.

Sakhalin has been gaining military strength as a key Far East strategic base along with Vladivostok in the Soviet maritime province and Petropavlovsk on the Kamchatka peninsula, the paper said.

The assembly started about a week ago when the Soviet Union issued alerts in eight areas in the Okhotsk Sea, the Bering Sea and Thaiter zones for a period between Aug. 18 and Sept. 6, in some of which underwater explosions were scheduled.

The Soviet Union also announced last week it would conduct missile launching tests in the Sea of Japan off the Japanese coast between Aug. 27 and Sept. 1. The sources, quoted by the paper, said timing of the new deployment had given rise to speculation that massive air-sea maneuvers were due.



NIXON IN PARIS: Hotel Crillon's doorman salutes former U.S. President Richard Nixon as he leaves the hotel on his way to a private dinner Monday. Nixon is in Paris on a private visit.

### Available to serve coalition

## Dutch premier quits party post

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 25 (AP) — Caretaker Premier Andries van Agt stepped down as parliamentary leader of the Christian Democratic Appeal Party Monday, but said he was still available to serve as leader of a new coalition government.

Political observers said Van Agt's decision



Andries van Agt.

### Chapman lives his fantasies

## John Lennon's killer gets 20 years

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (R) — Mark David Chapman, sentenced to a prison term of 20 years to life for the murder of former Beatle John Lennon, lived his fantasies right up to the final day in court.

Wearing a casual blue shirt and black slacks, he stood calmly in front of the bench before being sentenced Monday and read to

### U.K. society opposes shooting of wildlife

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP) — Shooting wildlife for sport was officially opposed the first time Tuesday by the 157-year-old Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, one of Britain's most powerful lobbies.

The independent RSPCA, founded in 1824, urged sportsmen to adopt detailed codes of practice which it has spent several years considering. The codes have been the subject of often angry debates among animal lovers resenting interference with their rural sports.

While not condemning the sports outright, the society says that hunters should be able to kill quickly and cleanly, know which species are protected, take a dog to retrieve wounded game and kill injured quarry humanely and swiftly.

The fishing code covers the use of various hooks and other equipment by anglers to study new evidence on the capacity of fish to feel pain.

to step aside would reduce his chances to become premier again if the current attempt to form a center-left coalition succeeds. Van Agt remains premier until the formation of a new coalition based on May 26 elections.

In a letter to the party released Monday night, Van Agt said that the much-publicized divisions within his own party had weakened his ability to negotiate a new coalition. Three months of coalition talks broke down last week when Van Agt rejected a proposed coalition with the Labor and Democrats parties, despite objections from some Christian Democratic MPs.

The premier's parliamentary deputy, Rudi Lubbers, was expected to be named to replace Van Agt as negotiator on Tuesday. But analysts did not rule out an attempt by Van Agt to lay down an ultimatum, and force his party to recall him, strengthening his hand.

The 50-year-old premier, who was justice minister from 1971 to 1977, said he still was willing to serve as head of the three-party coalition if new negotiations arrived at an acceptable four-year program.

Judge Dennis Edwards an excerpt from the novel *Catcher in the Rye*.

Chapman, 26, who had earlier expressed a desire to bring "tens of millions" of new readers to J.D. Salinger's book about a youth who saved children from falling off a cliff at the end of a field of rye, looked straight at the judge and concluded: "I just be the catcher in the rye."

During a presentence hearing, a psychiatrist told a bizarre tale of fantasies which afflicted Chapman before he gunned down 40-year-old Lennon with five shots in front of his fashionable Manhattan apartment last December. But assistant District Attorney Allen Sullivan maintained that Chapman was aware of his actions and "maliciously and viciously stalked and killed John Lennon."

Sullivan added: "he wanted to steal someone else's fame. In this case, John Lennon's." Dr. Daniel Schwartz, a psychiatrist who interviewed Chapman eight times, said the defendant had suicidal tendencies and was paranoid and schizophrenic.

He told the court Chapman may have shot Lennon because he thought that by doing so he would actually be killing himself. "I think this is his kind of schizophrenic way of saying 'Mark Chapman is dead,'" the doctor said. He also said Chapman was torn because good and evil.

Schwartz quoted Chapman as saying: "I can hear them talking, not from the outside but the inside."

# Panel votes expulsion of senator

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP) — The U.S. Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously Monday to recommend expulsion of Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr., for "ethically repugnant" conduct in the Abscam case.

But the committee noted that the Democrat has noons pooding before the court where he was found guilty May 11 on bribery and conspiracy charges and as a result recommended that the Senate take no action on its expulsion recommendation until those motions have been acted on.

The Senate is the final judge in disciplinary matters but if it adopted the committee's recommendation Williams would become the 16th senator to be thrown out by his colleagues. Fourteen of the previous 15 expulsions came in 1861 and 1862 of senators who supported the confederacy in the Civil War.

The action came at the end of a seven-hour meeting closed-door meeting of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics. The panel, three Republicans and three Democrats, questioned William's lawyer, Kenneth Deinberg, and its own special counsel, Robert Bennett, for about three hours before beginning deliberations.

Williams was the only senator implicated in the government's Abscam investigation. Six members of the House of Representatives were convicted on various charges in the case. One, Rep. Michael Myers, D-Pa., was expelled. Two resigned and the others were defeated for re-election either in primaries or general elections.

Williams has indicated he would fight an effort to null him from the Senate, saying that while he may have made errors of judgment, he violated no laws.

## Confused pilot shoots American plane down

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Florida, Aug. 25 (AFP) — A confused U.S. Air Force pilot fired at the wrong target and shot down his commander's F-4 fighter during exercises over the Gulf of Mexico, military sources here have said. The downed F-4's two crewmen bailed out in time and were not injured in the April 15 mishap, the sources said.

Capt. Harry Cook told Air Force investigators Monday that he had mistaken his squadron leader's jet for an F-102A radio-guided pilotless target plane, which closely resembles the F-4 due to its delta wing structure and similar profile.

Reporting on the incident, the *Peninsula News Journal*, Florida, said the Air Force had concluded that pilots involved in the exercises had been inadequately briefed on similarities between the two types of aircraft, and had not been informed of certain safety precautions to take. An F-4 fighter costs the American taxpayer some \$3.3 million.

### In one-engine plane

## First world flight duplicated

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire, Aug. 25 (AP) — Two fliers landed a single-engine airplane here Monday, completing a flight modeled after a historic 1931 round-the-world trip by aviation pioneer Wiley Post.

Delayed and detoured by monsoons, politics, equipment failures, a religious holiday and a strike threat, the two Americans traveled 25,000 miles (40,000 kms) in eight weeks.

Calvin Pitts and Emmett Fry, on leave from jobs with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, were all smiles after touching down. The journey was made to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first global flight in a single-engine plane, by Post and Harold Gatty.

"Frustrating but fantastic," is how Pitts, 47, described the trip after clambering out of the *Spirit of Winnie Mae*, kissing his hand and touching it to the pavement.

Post and Gatty flew 15,000 miles (24,000 kms) around the world in 8½ days in the *Winnie Mae*, two years later. Post became the first man to fly around the planet alone. Theo they ran into setbacks, Fry and Pitts

took inspiration from Post, who died with American humorist Will Rogers in a plane crash in Alaska in 1935. "We both agreed he would not have turned back, he would have pressed on no matter what the cost," said Pitts.

He said Soviet officials would not allow the sufficient refueling stops in Siberia, forcing them to detour south over Italy, Greece and India. The detour added 10,000 miles and \$8,000 in cost.

"Then we ran into little, piddling delays, such as when we got to Greece, we were met by armed guards at the airport," Pitts said. Then Spirit's flaps failed on takeoff from Athens, forcing another delay.

A religious holiday left the duo unable to get money in Egypt, monsoons delayed progress across India, and nearly everywhere paperwork, clearances and restrictions got in the way.

"I thought my pilot skills were going to be tested, and they were, at times," said the tall, red-haired Pitts. "But the real test was my patience...which means I came away with a tremendous appreciation for what we have here (United States)."

### On citizens and corporations

## U.S. drafting rules for easy spying

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP) — The U.S. Justice Department is drafting rules which will make it easier for intelligence agencies to spy on U.S. citizens and corporations.

Richard Willard, Attorney General William French Smith's intelligence adviser, said spying on Americans will be kept within the law, but that an executive order issued by President Jimmy Carter in 1978 set up a burdensome system for top-level approvals.

In an interview, Willard indicated there would be more freedom in employ physical surveillance on Americans. He said that tactic "is an example of an area where the Carter administration may have gone too far in putting restrictions on intelligence activities that are not constitutionally required." He would not spell out which restrictions will be lifted.

Carter's order was designed to prevent recurrence of the 1960s-1970s scandals in which U.S. intelligence agents spied on citizens legally protesting Vietnam and civil rights policies. The order requires higher level approval as the tactics become more severe. The most intrusive tactics — bugging, television monitoring and mail opening — require general approval from the president and specific approval by the attorney general for each use, under the Carter order.

Willard said of the Reagan administration approach, "instead of having the attorney general approve it in every case, you can have the general counsel of an agency approve a particular activity. Instead of having the head of an agency approve it, you can have a section chief approve it."

Willard said the regulations have discouraged intelligence agencies from using certain

tactics. "Agents in the field think they can't do things that are really perfectly legal, because the regulations are so forbidding," he said.

Carter limited physical surveillance of U.S. residents and corporations in this country in lawful FBI investigations or efforts by other intelligence agencies to watch their own employees or contractors.

Abroad, Carter allowed surveillance of Americans by any U.S. intelligence agency if they were thought to be agents of a foreign power or engaged in terrorism or narcotics traffic.

Willard acknowledged that, with proper approval, the Carter order allows the use of almost any technique. An FBI official, however, has testified that Carter never approved break-ins of American homes.

## Man fined for trying to kill dog in London

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP) — A London court fined a man 40 pounds (\$75) Monday for trying to kill his dead mother's dog by giving it nine pain-killing tablets and a meal laced with weed killer and striking it on the head with a hammer.

Charles Batchelor, 33 and unemployed, told a magistrate's court he tried to kill the dog, a 9-year-old German shepherd, on Friday because it was pining for his mother. The dog eventually was destroyed by a veterinarian.

Batchelor admitted causing unnecessary suffering to a dog. In addition to the fine, the court barred him from keeping a dog for two years.

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As Twins put it across Yankees

Hrbek makes impressive debut

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP) — Kent Hrbek, playing his first major league game, drove in Minnesota's first run in the fifth inning, then opened the top of the 12th with a home run to give the Twins a 3-2 victory Monday over the New York Yankees.

Hrbek, who never before played in a professional game in a league higher than Class 'A', slammed his game-winning homer off George Frazier, ending Frazier's string of scoreless innings since the Yankees purchased him from the minors two weeks ago.

Hrbek, a 21-year-old first baseman, was born within a few miles of metropolitan stadium in Blomington, Minn., the Twins home.

Cecil Cooper drove in three runs with his ninth homer, a double and a single, leading

the Milwaukee Brewers to a 5-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox. Cooper's 3-for-4 spree raised his batting average to .300 for the season, including .391 since play resumed Aug. 10 after the 50-day players' strike.

Doc Medich fired a six-hitter and Buddy Bell drove in two runs as the Texas Rangers snapped a three-game losing streak with a 3-0 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays. The loss was the third straight for the Blue Jays.

In late American League games, Boston was at California, Cleveland at Oakland and Baltimore at Seattle.

In the National League, rookie Bruce Berenyi hurled a two-hitter and scored a run in leading the Cincinnati Reds to a 2-0 victory over the New York Mets.

Pinch-hitter Mike Tyson, after failing to

bunt in two attempts, skinned a double to score Ivan DeBussis in the 11th inning and give the Chicago Cubs a 9-8 victory over the San Diego Padres.

Manny Trillo's two-run homer in the bottom of the 13th innings led Philadelphia over the Atlanta Braves 7-5, in a game which saw Phillies manager Dallas Green and Larry Bowa ejected. The two were kicked out of the game after umpire Steve Fields ruled that Bowa had failed to touch second in a double play attempt.

Baker and Stev Yeager slammed solo home runs and Burt Hooton tossed a four-hitter to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 3-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. It was the second straight complete-game shutout for Hooton.



Cecil Cooper, Milwaukee's star for the day

The unsung baseball champs

By Clarissa Myrick

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (SNS) — Oscar Charleston was his name. He started at about every position on the diamond and has been called the greatest baseball player of all time. Then there was Buck Leonard. His first-base playing skills were considered the match of New York Yankees star Lou Gehrig's.

But even among avid baseball buffs these names may draw a blank. They played in the Negro baseball leagues in the years before that historic day in 1947 when Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers and broke the half-century-old color barrier in the majors.

Charleston and Leonard did not play in obscurity by any means. Though the Negro leagues were around before the color bar went up, the teams reached their stride in the 1920s and '30s when thousands of black fans, and even some white baseball enthusiasts, packed stadiums, ballparks and sandlots all over the country to see the stars of such teams as the Kansas City Monarchs, the Pittsburgh Crawfords and the Newark Eagles.

These fans got the chance to see baseball at its finest. "Blacks were playing probably

the most exciting — yes, and very possibly the best — baseball seen in America before 1947," critic John Holway writes in his book, *Voices From the Great Black Baseball Leagues*.

Carl Scheele, curator of a recent exhibition on black baseball at the Smithsonian's Museum of American History, agrees. "The talent of the black baseball league stars was amazing."

Talent wasn't the only thing these players had going for them. They had charisma and a bit of panache. The flamboyant pitching style and personality of Leroy "Satchel" Paige, for instance, made him a national celebrity even before he broke into the major leagues in 1948 as a 42-year-old "rookie" for the Cleveland Indians.

Another dazzling pitcher, "Smoky" Joe Williams, was throwing treacherous fast balls before Paige became a star on the mound. And there was shortstop John Henry Lloyd whose mild mannered off and hard-driving ballplaying on the field earned him the title "the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of baseball."

Although most of these players were never declared national sports champions, they did become heroes in the nation's black communities. "When I was a kid, I felt

a great sense of pride when ever I watched the color bar in major league baseball, the black leagues began to fade away.

"Once integration began, the major leagues recruited the better young players of the black leagues," cultural historian Donn Rogosin, who organized the black baseball exhibition, explains. "Then the fans stopped going to see the black league teams play; they opted for integrated rather than segregated baseball."

It's not easy to track down the great moments of the Negro leagues and their stars. Most of the teams never documented their players' records. The large metropolitan newspapers seldom covered their games and hardly ever featured stories about the players. So, when the leagues died, the little bit of fame the black league stars had known died, too.

Today's sports historians must glean most of their information about the leagues from the files of black newspapers of the period and from the memories and memorabilia of such players as former first baseman Walter

"Buck" Leonard.

Leonard, now 73 and a real estate broker living in Rockie Mount, N.C., was once half of a dynamite duo. The other half was Josh Gibson, the ball player credited with hitting the longest home run ever struck in Yankee stadium. Like Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth of the major league, Leonard and Gibson batted third and fourth in the line-up. Between 1937 and 1945, the duo led the Homestead Grays to nine straight Negro league pennant wins.

Life in the underfinanced black leagues was exciting, but rough even for the stars, Leonard says. During the season — mid-April to the end of September — most of the teams tried to play every day to keep financially afloat. "One year we played 210 ball games and traveled 30,000 miles by bus and train," Leonard recalls.

If a team found a little extra time in its schedule, it set up games with small-town white and black semi-pro teams to get a little extra money. "Sometimes we played three games in one day," Leonard says. "We'd play a doubleheader against a black team at Yankee stadium on a Sunday afternoon; then, on Sunday night, we'd go out on Long Island and play a semi-pro, white team."

Garner bowls Somerset to nine-wicket victory

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP) — Joel Garner, Somerset's giant West Indian pace bowler, took seven wickets for 25 Monday to help his team to a crushing nine-wicket victory over Hampshire in an English County Championship cricket match at Taunton.

The devastating Garner finished with match figures of 10 for 64 as Somerset won with more than a day to spare. Somerset started the day at 128 for two and advanced to 287, in spite of Malcolm Marshall's five for 68.

Hampshire, 103 behind, then slumped to 120 all out, Trevor Jesty contributing a fighting 67. Somerset needed only 18 in its second innings to win.

Richard Hadlee, Nottinghamshire's New Zealand fast bowler, claimed three wickets for eight as Notts dismissed Warwickshire for a plucky 49.

Alan Butcher struck 116 to keep Surrey in contention against Kent at Folkestone, while England's Geoff Boycott hammered 122 not out as Yorkshire reached 252 for four in reply to Derbyshire's 400 at Chesterfield.

Graham Gooch, dropped by England for the sixth Test against Australia beginning Thursday, hit 146 for Essex against Northamptonshire, but South African Allan Lamb replied with 117 for Northants.

John Dyson and Kim Hughes produced an unbeaten fourth wicket partnership of 96 Monday to guide the Australian cricket tourists to a seven-wicket victory over Sussex.

Opener Dyson was not out with 65 and Kim Hughes unbeaten with 70 when the Australians reached the victory target of 176 runs.

Sussex tailenders Tim Head and Jeff Heath put on 66 runs for the last wicket in only 61 minutes during the morning session.

Earlier Sussex's troubles were caused by paceman Rodney Hogg, who missed the fifth Test against England at Old Trafford with a back injury.

He showed he has recovered his fitness and aggression with a blistering 10-over spell that claimed the wickets of Colin Wells and Alan Green, and also caught Greig on the side of the head with a vicious rising ball.

Heath had earlier been forced to retire after being hit by Mike Whitney and he went

to hospital for a check-up.

Summaries:  
At Northampton, Essex 300-7 dec. (Graham Gooch 146; Sarfraz Nawaz 4-7; Northamptonshire 111 and 15-1. Lancashire 163 (Paddy Clift 5-32).

At Worcester, Worcestershire 251 and for no wicket. Gloucestershire 250 (Zaheer Abbas 76).

At Folkestone, Kent 316-7dec. and 7 Surrey 295-8 dec. (Alan Butcher 1; Graham Roope 81).

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire 400-8 dec. Yorkshire 252-4 (Geoff Boycott 122, Joe Hampshire 84).

At Taunton, Hampshire 184 and 1 (Trevor Jesty 67, Joel Garner 7-25). Somerset 287 and 21-1. Somerset won by 9 wickets.

At Lord's, Middlesex 361-7 dec. Glamorgan 96 and 151-6.

At Edgbaston, Warwickshire 331-9 dec. and 49. Nottinghamshire 303-9 dec. (Derbyshire 117, Clive Rice 50) and 79-2 (Todd 52no). Nottinghamshire won by 8 wickets.

Richard Hadlee, a speedy spin



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Beck to Springboks' rescue

NAPIER, New Zealand, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — Center Colin Beck kicked a controversial dropped goal in injury time to save the touring South African rugby team from defeat at the hands of New Zealand's national Maori side here Tuesday.

The Springboks were trailing nine points to 12 two minutes into injury time when Beck kicked for goal after the ball came to him from a scrum.

Some spectators and players on the Maori team thought the ball went to the right of the goal posts, but New Zealand referee signalled that the kick was successful.

Amid an outburst of booing and jeering from spectators, he blew the whistle for time before play could restart and the tourists had salvaged a 12-12 draw in the game of their 14-match tour.

A dropped goal by Steven Pooke and two penalties by Richard Dunn put the Maori 9-0 ahead at half-time. Dunn kicked another penalty in the second half, while the Springboks replied with a try by Gerrie Germishuys converted by Beck. The South African center also kicked a penalty to add to his final dropped goal.

Meanwhile, Mayor Erastus Coming II says the South African national rugby team will be allowed to play on city property, despite opposition from dozens of area group and threats of massive demonstrations.

Coming Monday cited the constitution in reaffirming his position that he will not withdraw permission for the Springboks to meet at Eastern Rugby Union team in Bleecker Stadium Sept. 22.

"Our constitution guarantees an individual the right to publicly espouse an unpopular cause. For that reason, it is wrong to prohibit an individual or group from taking part in a public athletic event because of their beliefs or the policies of their government," the Mayor said in a statement.

The statement said, "Individuals are free to act as their conscience dictates, to approve, watch or ignore the game, boycott it or demonstrate peacefully. The capital district committee against apartheid was the first group to call on the mayor to cancel the controversial match. Group officials said allowing the team to play would be tantamount to condoning South Africa's policies of racial discrimination."

In Paris, it was learned that Star French rugby player Jean-Marc Bourret, suspended following a codes row earlier this year, could

be playing Rugby Union again for his ter

Perpignan as soon as this weekend.

President of the French Rugby Union Albert Ferrasse who Monday met President of the French Rugby League Jean-Paul Verdager, said Tuesday that as far as he was concerned the affair was finished and Bourret could play again.

He declined to give an exact date but did not rule out Bourret playing this Sunday in Perpignan against Romans.

Bourret, a French Rugby League international was put under temporary suspension in March while the French Rugby Union investigated allegations that he was paid while a league player, French Rugby League being an amateur sport.

The row came to a head last December when he joined Union Club Perpignan from PIA two days after playing in France's second league Test against the New Zealand Kiwis. Ferrasse described Monday's meeting with Verdager as very positive. He said his opposite number in the league game seemed determined that peace should reign between the two codes again.

The meeting was to confirm the agreement reached last March which prevents any player over 18 changing codes.

UAE youth regains world chess title

ABU DHABI, Aug. 25 (WAM) — UAE's junior champion, Saeed Ahmed Saeed regained the World Youth Chess title at Mexico Sunday.

Saeed first won the crown in 1979 and was placed second last year.

Saeed clinched the coveted title when he defeated a Pakistani player in the last but one match on Saturday. Then he went on to hold another Colombian to a draw after 13 moves.

UAE was placed first with 10 points, followed by British Virgin Islands 9 points, Mexico's points, Chile 7.5 points and Mexico 'B' 6.5 points.

The president of the Mexican Chess Federation awarded the gold medal and championship trophy to Saeed at the concluding ceremony.

A total of ten countries—UAE, Pakistan, Venezuela, Chile, Peru, British Virgin Islands, Panama and Mexico (three teams) took part in the tournament.

Indians chalkout second win

KYOTO, Japan Aug. 25 (AP) — India and Japan won their second game Tuesday to share the lead in the six-nation Asian Women's field Hockey Championship with two wins against no losses.

Pakistan and Thailand, who were supposed to participate in this tournament withdrew at the last minute.

In the opening game, India trounced Malaysia 3-0. Choudhury put the Indians ahead to help them lead 1-0 at the breather.

After the switch of ends, Selma D'Silva put them further ahead before Rajbir Kaur completed the rout. Kaur's goal was her fifth in the two matches that India has played so far.

In another match, Japan got the better of Hong Kong 6-0. The Japanese, who were swift for their opponents led 2-0 at the half time.

In the third match of the day, Singapore after losing 5-1 to the opening game Monday, beat South Korea 1-0.

Top wrestlers for Oslo meet

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 25 (AP) — About 170 wrestlers from 22 nations are entered in the 10 weight classes for the 1981 World Championship in Greco-Roman Style here next weekend, the organizers said Monday.

Non-European countries sending wrestlers to Oslo are the United States, Canada, Cuba, Japan and Iran. Americans and Japanese have been entered in all classes.

European wrestlers are coming from Italy, Yugoslavia, Romania, France, Sweden, Bulgaria, Denmark, Hungary, Poland, Austria, West Germany, Finland, Greece, Turkey, Czechoslovakia. Soviet Union and Norway.

The Norwegian Wrestling Federation took

over organization of this championship on short notice after Yugoslavia pulled out last year.

Elimination matches are scheduled Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning with the final Sunday afternoon in Oslo's Elzberg Sports Hall, site of the European Championship in 1978.

Eastern Europe dominated the last World Championship in San Diego 1979. The Soviet Union, Romania, Hungary and Poland took nine of the 10 titles. Sweden captured one gold medal in the 90-kilo class through Frank Anderson, who entered in the same class here.



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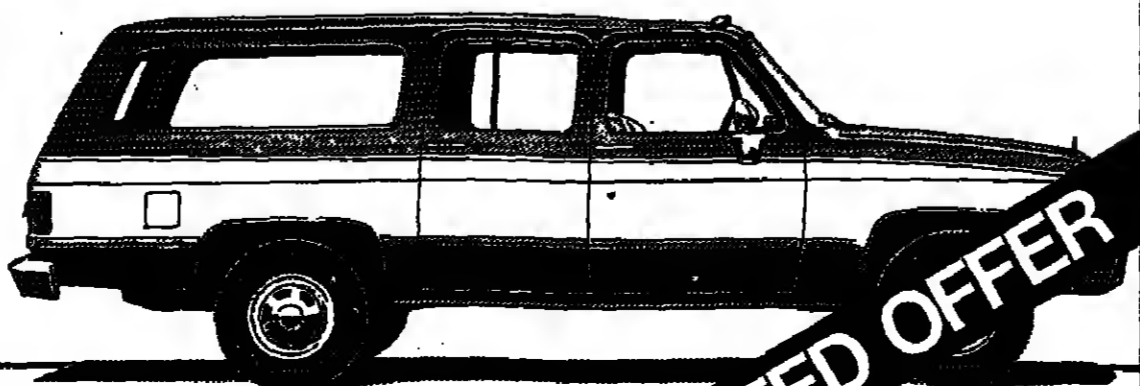
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As Thompson, Hill strike twice

Montreal snatches advantage

MONTREAL, Canada, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — Forwards Thompson, Usiyen of Nigeria and Gordon Hill of England scored two goals each to pace Montreal Manic to a 5-3 triumph over Los Angeles Aztec in first-round playoff action in the North American Soccer League on Monday night.

The best-of-three series shifts to Los Angeles on Thursday, where the Aztec return to the natural turf to which they are more accustomed. The Manic, however, who finished with a 15-17 record in regular-season play, again proved in front of 46,682 fans at Olympic Stadium that they are a force to be reckoned with in their maiden NASL season.

Midfielder Fran O'Brien of Ireland connected for the other Manic goal, while Ruben Romano, Bill Saria and Brian Quinn scored for the Aztec, who posted a 19-13 won-lost record, good for second place among all division runner-ups in the regular season.

Former Italian international striker Giorgio Chinaglia was Monday voted the player of the year for the third time running.

Chinaglia, who plays for New York Cosmos, has been honored with the title for the fourth time in six years. He finished the North American Soccer League season as the top

scorer with 29 goals in 32 matches.

Set for European Cup. Meanwhile, this year's European Cup gets off to an early start here Wednesday night when the French champions St. Etienne take on the top East German club Dynamo Berlin in a preliminary round, first leg match.

St. Etienne are a club with a proud European record culminating in an unlikely 0-1 defeat against Bayern Munich in the European Cup final at Hampden Park, Glasgow in 1976.

Manager Robert Herbin and the St. Etienne directors have made it clear they are banking all this year on success in Europe, but they were far from happy to be drawn against a club Dynamo's standing in order to gain a berth in the first round proper.

On top of that it has not been a successful start to the season for "the Greens" as they are known with affection throughout France, dropping five points from the first four games of the season.

Then there was the sad form loss of star player Michel Platini which led to him being booted off the field when he played for the French national side in a friendly against Stuttgart last week.

Injuries to international midfielder Jean-

Francois Laros and to both the club's top goalkeepers darkened the horizon and it was only on Friday that the tide seemed to be turning.

St. Etienne defeated Lens 5-2 away from home with Platini shining in his new role at the center of the field. Laros and No. 1 goalkeeper Jean Castaneda have also recovered in time.

Herbin is likely to play Laros with Platini as striker on Wednesday and he will be looking to experienced Dutch World Cup player Johnny Rep to outspeed and tantalize a stuffy Dynamo defense.

The East Germans, like their opponents are vastly experienced in Europe although they have yet to pass the quarterfinal stage of the major cup.

Two years ago, they shocked England by defeating the then reigning European champions Nottingham Forest 1-0 away from home before Brian Clough's men recovered to win 3-1 in Berlin and then go on to retain the title.

The East Germans have only just started their season, however, and manager Jurgen Bogs is highly wary of this fact.

The pressure will be firmly on St. Etienne for as club president Roger Rochard said, "We must not fail. A defeat before the first round proper would be catastrophic for us."

Wales recalls James

Robbie James is recalled by Wales for the World Cup qualifying tie against Czechoslovakia in Prague on Sept. 9.

Striker James is one of six representatives from First Division newcomers Swansea as Wales look for the point that manager Mike England insists will clinch their place in next summer's finals in Spain.

James, last played for Wales in the 5-1 European Championship defeat in West Germany in October 1979. On that occasion his front-line partner was Alan Curtis, also without an appearance under England.

Curtis, back alongside James at Swansea after an unsuccessful 19 months spell at Leeds, was named in Wales' squad for the end-of-season championship and the clash against the Soviet Union but was forced out by a groin strain.

"James was troubled by injury last season. He also had a perforated ear-drum and took a long time to get over it," said England. "He was looking for a place in the squad at the end of last season and has been doing very well in pre-season matches."

The other Swansea men are goalkeeper Dai Davies, winger Leighton James and midfielder David Giles and Jeremy Charles.

Wales currently top their World Cup group with nine points from five matches. If they can draw against the Czechs and then beat Iceland at home in October they look certain to play in the finals for the first time since 1958.

James for Steve Lovell is the only change in the Welsh squad but there will be some agonizing decisions next week when the party has to be reduced to 16 names.

Soccer tid-bits

PARIS, Aug. 25 (AFP) — A West German coach Otto Rebagel accused of inciting one of his players to violence has been put under police protection following death threats. In a match between Arminia and Werder a week ago, Edward Lienen, 27 who was injured, accused Rebagel of inciting a player to violence and accused Norbert Siegmann of attacking him.

In Chile a referee controlling a match between teams from two regiments at Africa on Saturday was taken to hospital with multiple bruises after he was set on by the soldiers on the orders of an officer.



CAUGHT HIGH AND DEW: New-recruit Tottenham goalkeeper Ray Clemence (center) looks in vain as Aston Villa's Peter Withe hangs the ball home for his first goal in the F.A. Charity Shield soccer match Saturday. The tie ended in a 2-2 draw, but the former Liverpool goalkeeper would like to forget this day as it was his lapses that helped Withe net both the goals.

Eve throw tantrums

Man's domain invaded

TORONTO, Canada Aug. 25 (AP) — Tennis brats and on-court tantrums, usually associated with such male stars as Romanian Ilie Nastase and American John McEnroe have invaded the women's game. And the women can be just as dramatic.

Bettina Bunge of West Germany stalked off the court in the third set of a third-round match against Ram Shriver last week during the \$200,000 Canadian Open Women's Championship.

Shriver then erupted with obscenities after losing to Tracy Austin in a quarterfinal match after several disputed calls.

Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia also flashed a couple of obscene signs at a linesman after losing a close quarterfinal match to Chris Evert-Lloyd.

Those were the more visible outbreaks, but the players and officials contended that's to be expected.

"Everybody is so tense now" said Lloyd, who lost the final to Austin 6-1, 6-4. "Everybody is so competitive."

Harry Fauquier, one of the tournament directors, said there probably would have been more temper outbreaks had the male stars been competing.

"That's just the way the game goes," Fauquier said. The tensions build and they need an outlet. "But most of that only happens in the early rounds and it happens in every tournament. The best players win anyway and the good players get over it (disputed calls)."

Bunge, Shriver and Mandlikova all later said they regretted their temper tantrums.

Saudi Arabian finishes fifth

Pitt wins Cross-Channel

DOVER, England, Aug. 25 (AP) — Claudio Pitt, an Argentine professional swimmer, beat out 17 swimmers from 13 countries Monday to win the Sixth International Cross-Channel Swimming race at France.

The race had been put off for four days because of bad weather in the English Channel.

Pitt, 26, reached the French coast, according to the Channel Swimming Association

Bunge, a West German living in the United States, had split the first two sets with Shriver, winning the first 7-6 before losing the second 7-5. She had three key calls go against her in the second set and let that disturb her.

"There will always be bad calls but that was a little too much," Bunge said. "Something like that has to affect you a little bit."

What affects is concentration and confidence, says teen-age star Andrea Jaeger. Jaeger lost a three-set battle to Lloyd in the semifinals after two close long shots were called out.

Mandlikova, after being called for foot violations in a 5-5 set, lost 6-3, 7-6 to Lloyd, turned and made an obscene gesture at the linesman. "I just couldn't keep it in," she said. "I don't feel happy about what I did but if I had been up 6-5 I might have won the set."

But the action that stunned players, officials and spectators the most was after Shriver's loss to Austin. Shriver apparently was furious at the umpire overruling calls and upset with Austin's happy reaction at winning 6-2, 7-5. She swore loudly at Austin after the match, reducing Austin to tears.

"I used a few choice words of which I'm not proud but I wish she had just calmly come to the net and said, 'bad luck.' But I will apologize."

Meanwhile, Dianne Fromholtz won four of her final five games to crush fellow Australian Merida Gregory 6-1, 6-3 in Monday's first round of the \$100,000 Volvo Women's Tennis Cup at Ramapo College.

which monitors all attempts, in eight hours, 58 minutes ahead of Syrian soldier Basam Al-Masry. Third was Englishman Ian Muir was two minutes short of 10 hours.

Cindy Nicholas of Canada was fourth with 10:11:00, followed by Alawi Mekki, a Saudi Arabian, Belinda Shields of New Zealand and Ahmed Balghunaim, a 14-year-old Saudi Arabian.

The race saw three professionals fighting for 6,000 pounds (\$11,220) in prize money. The remainder were amateurs.

Alexis Arguello thinking of hanging gloves

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP) — After 14 years in the ring and three world titles, Alexis Arguello, boxing's man without a country, is considering retirement.

"I think I might quit in about two years," the 29-year-old World Boxing Council lightweight champion said in an interview on a flight bringing him to New York.

When that happens, Arguello, who lives with his wife and four children in Coral Gables, Florida, plans to pursue his investments in this country. He took up residence in the United States because the government in his native Nicaragua, which he said had seized about \$500,000 of his property, does not recognize professional athletes.

But for now, Arguello, who is only one of six fighters ever to hold titles in three different weight classes, is concentrating on getting ready for his first defense of the WBC lightweight title Oct. 3 against unbeaten 20-year-old Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini of the U.S. in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Arguello will train in New York's Catskill mountains for the defense of the title he won on a decision over Jim Watt in London last June 20. His other world titles were the World Boxing Association featherweight championship and the WBC super featherweight title.

"I'd love to be an architect or engineer," said the 5-foot-10 Arguello, who earned the nickname "Flaco Explosivo (the explosive thin man)" for his ability to knock down opponents with either hand. In 74 fights, 70 of his victories have come by knock out.

But he concedes that in order to pursue his out-of-the-ring dreams, he would have a lot of catching up to do, since he left eighth grade at the age of 15 to help support his family.

However, he already has going for him a travel agency in Coral Gables and investments in real estate development. "If you work hard and take care of yourself, you can be a winner for a long as you want to," said Arguello. He was talking about boxing, but, obviously, that also is his philosophy out of the ring.



GO ON MY SON: Father-coach Peter Coe urges Sebastian from the trackside to dig into the last reserves of those record-breaking powers.

With courage and style

Coe captures the hearts

ZURICH, Aug. 25 — The courage, style and flamboyance of Sebastian Coe touches the hearts of men, women and children across Europe.

At a public function in Zurich Saturday, following his latest surge into the history books on Wednesday night, he was besieged by fans who never normally take much interest in sport.

Ten-year-old girls in pigtails, elderly Swiss financiers in sober grey suits, plump matrons with smiling gold teeth all wanted to shake the hand of one of Europe's favorite sons. He is as instantly recognizable in Oslo, Zurich or Turin as he is in Sheffield — perhaps even more so.

He gives to sport an indefinable sense of freedom and adventure which communicates with all age groups.

The boyishness of the slight nine stone frame combined with the dramatic impact in mottoo of a Nureyev makes him as irresistible to ordinary mothers as to sports followers.

British holiday makers had come miles by tram to the reception where he appeared as unassuming as an insurance clerk despite his eighth world record in just over two years the night before.

Record-breaking has become so much part of the pattern of his life that he honestly finds it difficult to appreciate the impact he continues to have on ordinary people.

"You must be absolutely exhausted," cooed an elderly woman and was quite taken aback when Coe corrected her ever so politely, by saying: "Well, actually, I ran 11 miles before breakfast and really enjoyed it."

His charm and appeal are as example as sunshine, yet the steel and resolution which alone have made possible the record on Wednesday night when all seemed lost, are incomprehensible to anyone who does not see the haunted look on his face up in the Peak District when he has just run for an hour

Ovett has eyes on mile mark

COBLENZ, West Germany, Aug. 25 (R) — Steve Ovett of Britain will try to recapture the world mile record here on Wednesday, but his change of plan has upset West German rival Thomas Wessinghage.

Organizer Freddy Schaefer said Monday, promoter Sven Hansen of Norway had told him Ovett wanted to scrap his original plan to run in the 1,500 meters because he wants his mile "record hack."

Ovett held the mile record of three minutes 48.80 seconds until compatriot Coe broke it with a time of 3:48.3 in Zurich last Wednesday night. Ovett had originally planned to try to better his 1,500 meters record of 3:31.36, which he set here last year, but he will now run instead in the mile, which Schaefer said has been added to the program. There will still be a 1,500 meter race.

But it seems unlikely Ovett will be assisted this time by Wessinghage, who clocked 3:31.58 to help push Ovett to the record last year.

The German 1,500 meters specialist was

disgruntled when told of Ovett's new plans. "I've run the mile often enough this year. I want to run the 1,500 meters," he said.

"Moreover," he added, "I don't see why I should make my arrangements for a race in my own country to suit an Englishman who says one thing on one day and something else the next day."

Wessinghage said he would be running the mile again in any case on Friday in Brussels' "Golden mile" meeting, a race he said Ovett would have loved to have taken part in.

"But after Coe said he wanted to run in Brussels, Steve passed," the German athlete said. The two British aces have not raced against each other since last year's Moscow Olympics.

Meanwhile, Sebastian Coe will try for his second world record in nine days when he tackles the IAAF Golden Mile on Friday.

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Advertisement for 'Al-Mutlaq Furniture'. It features the slogan 'ALWAYS IN ADVANCE' and '1981 models are in.... and more to come.' The ad shows several pieces of modern furniture, including sofas and chairs. Contact information for various branches in Riyadh, Jeddah, Dammam, and Madinah is provided.

Inflation declining

Turkey hits road to recovery

ANKARA, Aug. 25 (R) — The radical program for economic recovery introduced in Turkey last year is showing increasingly encouraging results, leading to a new mood of cautious optimism in planning departments. Recent dealings with foreign banks have indicated an improvement, albeit still tentative, in Turkey's credit worthiness, banking sources here said.

Ozal, speaking to businessmen in Istanbul, said remittances from workers abroad and other foreign exchange incomes like that from tourism would total some \$4 billion and the import bill for the year is expected to be between \$8.5 and \$9 billion, he said. Turkey's planners envisage that foreign aid already agreed with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) members will comfortably cover the payments deficit. The \$200 million bridging loan signed in early August with Morgan Guaranty, Citibank and Union Bank of Switzerland, was to tide the country over until a similar sum is due to be released by the IMF this autumn.

tobacco organization. It also marks a departure from the traditional source of bank loans, the West. The sources said the one percent extra-interest above LIBOR agreed for the deal was below the 1.75 percent set with Western banks for earlier loans and was an indication of growing confidence in Turkey. The sources said only about five of the 260 Western banks have still to agree terms on postponing repayments on a total of \$3.2 billion of debts from 1979, many of which were rescheduled in that year.

U.S. urges Japan to join trade forum

TOKYO, Aug. 25 (AP) — U.S. Trade Representative William Brock has sent letters to Japan's top trade officials proposing the creation of a U.S.-Japan-European community trilateral forum with a watchdog role over potential trade disputes, the foreign ministry said Tuesday. A ministry spokesman said Brock said, in letters to International Trade and Industry Minister Rokusuke Tanaka and Special Trade Representative Saburo Okita, that he wanted to hold the first meeting in Washington in October.

Dollar regains lost ground

JEDDAH, Aug. 25 — Riyal deposit rates continued to ease on Tuesday's market, despite a sharp pickup by the American dollar on the European exchange markets. Gold prices tumbled in the face of the dollar's rise, with Tuesday seeing prices off \$410 per ounce — nearly \$20 lower than Friday closing prices. The dollar's recovery started in New York Monday night when the American currency recovered a lot of ground against almost all currencies. The French franc and British pound lost a lot of ground as did the German mark. European dealers were attributing this reversal in the dollar's fortunes to primarily non-economic factors, since little hard economic news was forthcoming.

taking the pound to levels of 1.8120 by late afternoon. The German mark fared similarly — closing at 2.4875 in New York and continuing downwards, to 2.5080 by late afternoon with no signs of let up on the German currency. The Swiss franc fell very sharply back to 2.1800 levels in Zurich at one stage Tuesday, compared to 2.1100 levels on Monday trading. Once again, the German mark's weakness against the dollar, affected the Swiss currency which is indirectly tied to the German currencies. Only the yen seemed unmoved at 229.00 levels in New York, but it too, on Tuesday, fell to 230.80 levels. On the local exchanges, the dollar's rise seemed to have affected the exchange markets, for spot riyal/dollar rates picked up somewhat over Tuesday. These opened at 3.4200 — 10, slipped to 3.4195 — 05, but then started trading "seriously", in the words of local dealers, within ranges of 3.4210-15. The money markets, however, continued to see a steady fall in riyal deposit rates which took one-month riyals from 17 — 17 1/2 percent on opening to 16 1/2 — 17 1/2 percent. Long-term levels also shifted slightly from one-year levels of 16 1/2 — 16 3/4 percent to 16 — 16 1/2 percent. The dollar's performance Tuesday could yet see a rise in riyal rates.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce). Locations include London, Paris, Frankfurt, Zurich, and Hong Kong.

U.K. textile units make headway

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AFP) — The modest improvement in the rate of production in Britain's cotton and allied textile industry was maintained in June, statistics have revealed. In the spinning section, the daily rate of single-yarn production during the month (424 metric tons), allowing for official holiday, although marginally less than in May (425 tons) was 7 percent greater than in the final quarter of 1980 and the first quarter of 1981. But it was still 27 percent less than a year earlier (580 tons).

production since the final quarter of last year, accounted for by weavers of spun yarn fabrics, the Textile Statistics Bureau pointed out. In contrast, filament weavers as a whole have experienced no recovery in output. For the second month in succession, there was little change in weavers' total stocks of cloth at 77,309,000 meters (against 76,091,000 meters) after a period of 10 months' stock reduction. LONDON, Aug. 25 (R) — Share prices closed lower on a broad front in moderate trading as the prospect of no easing in U.S. interest rates led to sharp falls on Wall Street and further dollar strength, dealers said. At 1500 hours, the forward trading index was down 7.1 at 550.9.

U.S.-Singapore hold trade talks

SINGAPORE, Aug. 25 (AFP) — A U.S. congressional delegation had talks here Tuesday with two Singapore ministers on trade, economic and international issues. The 10-member delegation, led by Congressman Sam Gibbons, chairman of the house trade sub-committee, spent more than an hour with Foreign Minister Suppiah Dhanabalan. Apart from discussing ways to improve bilateral relations they discussed trade and economic issues involving legislation which will soon be discussed by the sub-committee.

Nigeria may seek OPEC talks anew

LAGOS, Aug. 25 (R) — Nigeria, which is suffering most from the present oil glut, might press for another emergency OPEC meeting to try to deal with crisis in the oil market, Daily Times newspapers said, quoting a senior official. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) meeting in Geneva, called at Nigeria's initiative, failed last week to reach an agreement reuniting open prices so that all 13 exporters would have a more or less equal chance of selling their oil in the present buyers' market.

Prices on the international spot oil market meanwhile, are expected to fall this week due to the failure of the OPEC to agree in Geneva last week on pricing and production policies, brokers said. Some were even predicting that Riyadh's Arab bid, recently sold for \$32.20 to \$32.50 per barrel, will fall below the official price of \$32 a barrel to about \$31.65. The plight of the African oil producers is likely to be worse. Nigeria, Libya and Algeria have posted prices in the \$40 range, but in the free market the prices have been as low as \$36 and brokers predict a further fall. The brokers' predictions are based on analysts' views of the probable impact of the failure of the OPEC conference. They stress that despite Saudi Arabia's decision to cut output by one million barrels a day, the oil glut will not ease. The analysts have put the present oil surplus at three million barrels a day.

Australia plans \$25m farm research center

CANBERRA, Aug. 25 (AFP) — Australia is to build a \$25 million agricultural research center which will play an important role in the nation's development aid program. Foreign Affairs Minister Tony Street said Tuesday that the center's main task would be to help developing countries solve their long-term food production problems. The center will be a small statutory authority directly under the minister for foreign affairs. Officers of the center will contract projects out to various institutions like the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO). Some of the research will be carried out in the developing countries.

London Commodities

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Tuesday Closing Price, and Monday Closing Price. Commodities include Gold, Silver, Copper, Tin, Lead, Zinc, Aluminium, Nickel, Sugar, Coffee, and Cocoa.

Table titled 'SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS' with columns: Authority, Description, Tender No., Price SR, and Closing Date. Includes tenders for Streets maintenance, Transfer of the tele computer center, and Ministry's building.

PORTS AUTHORITY JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT SHIPS MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HRS ON 25TH SHAHAWAL 1401/25TH AUGUST 81

Table with 5 columns: Berth, Name of Vessel, Agent, Cargo, and Arr. date. Lists various ships and their movements at the port.

Poor states face \$3b gap in food import bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP) — Needy countries will require more food in the coming year than they can afford to buy or can expect to get as aid from richer nations, the U.S. Agriculture Department has said. As it looks now, 68 low-income nations will need to import 35 million metric tons of cereals and other staples in 1981-82, the department's economic research service said Monday. However, they can afford to buy only 22 million tons.

Underlying food needs in the 68 low-income countries is "a combination of food production and population factors" that add further to their poor financial condition, the report said. "Population increases continue to match, and in many cases, surpass, growth in food production," it said. "This results in little gain in per capita food production and, when harvests are poor, in significant drops. As a result, food import needs remain high and continue to rise."

U.S. stock market

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP) — Stock prices nosedived again Tuesday morning as some worse-than-expected inflation news added to the market's woes. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which tumbled 20.46 Monday to a 13-month low, fell another 7.89 to 892.22 in the first half hour. Losers outnumbered gainers by a 7 to 1 margin in the early tally of New York stock exchange-listed issues.

KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT DAMMAM SHIP MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HRS ON 25.10.1401/25.8.1981: CHANGES PAST 24 HRS.

Table with 5 columns: N-2, Name of Vessel, Agent, Cargo, and Arr. date. Lists ships and movements at King Abdul Aziz Port.

U.S. investments abroad record 14.3% increase

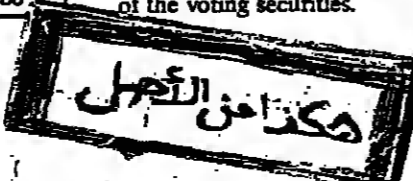
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP) — American investments abroad increased 14.3 percent last year, about the same as in the year before, the government reported Tuesday. In a new report, the commerce department said the United States' direct investment position abroad rose \$6.7 billion at the end of last year. In 1979, direct investment position increased 14.8 percent to \$186.8 billion. The biggest gains were registered in petroleum, with investment rising 21.1 percent to \$46.9 billion. Petroleum investments were up 26.9 percent from 1978 to 1979, the commerce department said.

China, Japan set to end row

PEKING, Aug. 25 (AFP) — China and Japan may reach a comprehensive accord in about a month's time over their dispute arising from Peking's cancellation of contracts with Japanese firms worth a total of \$1.3 billion, diplomatic sources said here Tuesday. Reports emanating from sources close to the giant Japanese Mitsubishi group, negotiating with the Chinese, said the Chinese had already agreed to provide compensation for the canceled industrial projects. However, diplomatic sources said this accord was a partial one and added that talks were continuing for a comprehensive accord.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Table with 4 columns: Currency, SAMA, Cash, and Transfer. Lists exchange rates for various currencies like Japanese Yen, Swiss Franc, etc.



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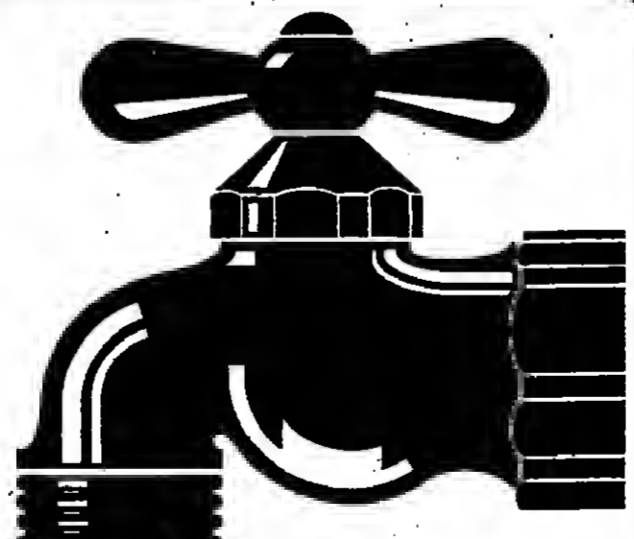
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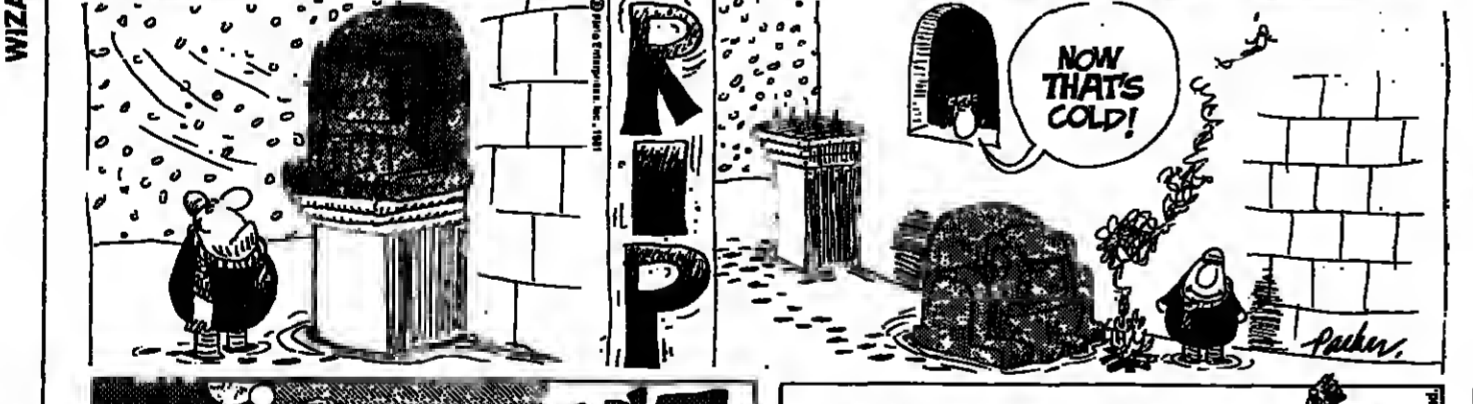
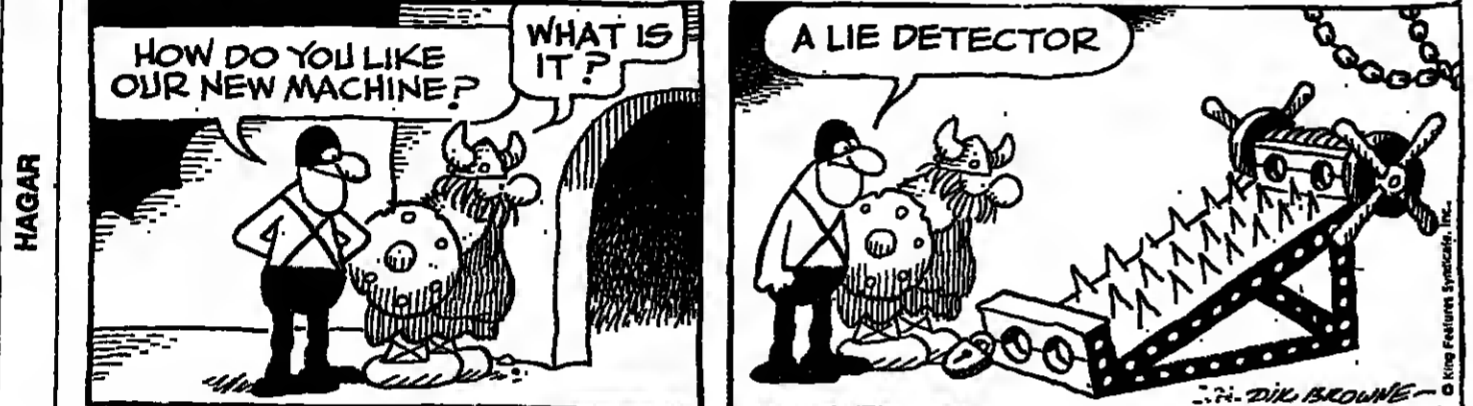
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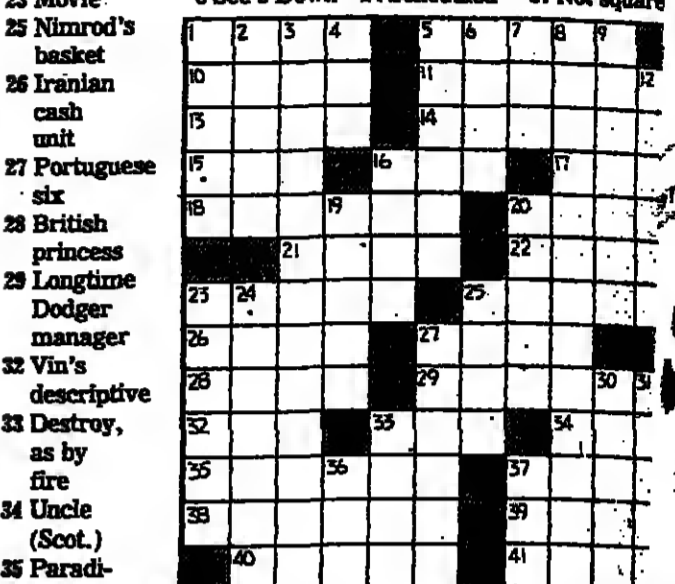
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS  
1 Chester  
Riley's daughter  
5 Chiffonier  
10 Medley  
11 Thick slice  
13 Late statesman, —Moro  
14 Calif. city  
15 Regrettable  
16 Comedian  
Paulsen  
17 Skin growth  
18 Essays  
20 Moore role  
21 Make out  
22 Formerly  
23 Movie  
25 Nimrod's basket  
26 Iranian cash unit  
27 Portuguese six  
28 British princess  
29 Longtime Dodger manager  
32 Vin's descriptive  
33 Destroy, as by fire  
34 Uncle (Scott.)  
35 Paradi-

DOWN  
37 Mound  
38 Raddish-brown mineral  
39 Stove  
40 Terminal  
41 Rizzuto or Donahue  
1 Vant  
2 Muslim deity  
3 Challenge in a way  
4 Late  
5 "Barney Miller" star  
6 Wrinkle  
7 Arrest  
8 See 3 Down  
9 Roman playwright  
10 Short poem  
11 Make lively  
12 Twin crystal  
13 Pasternak  
14 Australian river  
15 Prime minister  
16 Scheduled  
17 Scottish highlander  
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#### B. Jay Becker

#### Planning the Play of a Hand

East dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K J 6 2  
♥ J 7 4  
♦ A K 7 3  
♣ 9 4

**WEST**  
♠ 10 8 7 4  
♥ Q 8 2  
♦ Q J  
♣ K 10 8 2

**EAST**  
♠ A 9 3  
♥ 6 5  
♦ 10 9 6 4  
♣ J 7 6 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ Q 5  
♥ A K 10 9 8  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ A Q 5

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠  
Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

The outcome of many deals depends on whether or not declarer times his plays correctly. For example, take this case where West leads the diamond queen, taken in dummy with the king. How should declarer play the hand?

The first thing he does is count his losers. This reveals that the possible losers are a spade, a heart, a diamond and two clubs. He next starts to think in terms of how to save one or more of these losers.

South sees at once that there is no way of avoiding a spade loser. But he also sees that he is very, very lucky — he not lose another trick may have the queen of and king of clubs, and these cards are fine. South can also rescue his moon loser by forcing out ace of spades and discard diamond on one of dummy high spades. On top of this can rescue one of his losers by ruffing the round of clubs in dummy.

All these thoughts and declarer in choosing the method of play. His most mediate task is to try to the diamond loser, therefore plays a low spade from dummy at trick 1. Let's say he wins with queen and plays a spade to dummy's jack. He takes his ace and returns diamond to dummy's ace.

After discarding his moon loser on the king spades, declarer finesse queen of clubs. This loses West's king and back on the ten of spades. South ruffes the ace of clubs, trumps a club in dummy's seven.

Next comes a trump finesse which (unluckily) loses West's queen. However, South makes the contract, although he loses both finesse. Had he attempted off finesse before leading a spade at trick two, he would be gone down one. He had to play his plays perfectly.

### Believe It or Not!



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### Your Individual Horoscope

Francis Drake  
FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)  
Resistance to a domestic project melts away. Act on your convictions. Towards evening, you're in the mood to go out for good times.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20)  
A busy schedule invigorates you now. Complete local errands with dispatch. Home-

based activities bring happiness in the evening.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20)  
Shopping trips are favored, but avoid impulse-buying. A new job opportunity comes unexpectedly. Enjoy friendly evening visits.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)  
The accent is on initiative. Go after what you want. Vary your routine. Do something different. Shopping leads to surprising bargains.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22)  
Catch up with unfinished work. Tend to chores you've been putting off for too long. A family member's ideas have unusual merit.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)  
Take the initiative in planning a party. Include new acquaintances on your guest list. Evening hours favor quiet relaxation.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)  
New career developments require quick action on your part. Financial prospects improve, but you must be decisive and innovative.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)  
Expand your horizons. Make plans to visit unfamiliar locales. Meetings with advisers should be productive. Enjoy cultural activities.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)  
Avoid dubious financial involvements with a friend. However, it's a good time to make major decisions regarding joint assets.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)  
Take the lead in partnership matters. Be experimental. When your usual circle of friends, evening will favor new career ventures.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)  
Employment opportunities arise now, but you must be ready to utilize initiative. Don't limit yourself. Be willing to try something new.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)  
Romance is exciting now. You're in an adventurous mood and may decide to travel. Children surprise you in delightful ways. Enjoy physical exercise.

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9:00 News  
9:03 Music  
9:23 Folk Music

4:00 World News  
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours:  
New Summary  
4:30 The Planets' Views  
5:15 Report on Religion  
5:20 Radio News  
6:15 Outlook  
7:00 World News  
7:05 Radio News  
7:15 Sherlock Holmes  
7:45 World Today  
7:50 Commentary  
8:09 Books and Writers  
8:30 This One  
8:45 Sports Round-up  
9:00 World News  
9:09 News about Britain  
9:15 Radio News  
9:30 Farming World  
10:00 Outlook News  
10:39 Stock Market Report  
10:43 Look Ahead  
10:45 News in Focus  
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11:09 Twenty-Four Hours:  
New Summary  
12:15 Talkabout  
12:45 Nature Notebook  
1:00 World News  
1:09 World Today  
1:25 Financial News  
1:35 Book Choice  
1:40 Radio News  
1:45 Sports Round-up  
2:00 World News  
2:09 Commentary  
2:15 The Face of England

4:30 Religious Program  
4:46 Request Music  
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5:45 Cosmos Series  
6:00 News  
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6:20 On This Day  
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6:40 Music

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## Prelude to new strikes

# Bus traffic halts in Polish city

WARSAW, Aug. 25 (Agencies) — Bus drivers donned red and white armbands and halted their buses on the streets of Radom Tuesday as part of a Solidarity protest against government inaction over a list of grievances stemming from the city's 1976 food riots.

A spokesman for the independent union in the industrial center said 132 buses stopped on the streets while three kept running their routes in defiance of the walkout. The drivers put Polish flags on their buses and stayed where they were at 4 p.m., the spokesman said.

Polish television reported that the strike ended one hour later and the buses returned to their normal routes. Buses are the only form of transport in the city of 190,000. The strike is the first in a series of gradually broader walkouts threatened in the area over the next week if the government does not engage in "serious" negotiations with the union, a Solidarity spokesman said. The union has threatened a one-hour warning strike in selected plants for Friday, possibly followed by a general strike in the province a week later.

The union is demanding compensation for persons injured or beaten in the 1976 riots, re-instatement in their jobs and publication of the facts surrounding the incidents.

Another labor dispute continued to brew in the northern city of Olstyn, where Solidarity printers refused to put out the local Communist paper for the eighth day.

The printers are demanding a retraction of a report on state-run television that force had been used to halt non-union printers from working during the independent union's two-day walkout against the national press last week. Talks to settle the dispute ended without result Monday. Solidarity officials reported Tuesday.

The strike actions occur as the government stepped up its media campaign against the union. It accused Solidarity of engaging in espionage activity and attacked Western diplomats, particularly Americans, for dealing with the union.

Radom was a center of labor tension in March when the union demanded the dismissal of local authorities responsible for attacks on workers during the 1976 disturbances. The tension lasted only after Solidarity leader Lech Walesa went to the city to plead for calm.

Walesa was scheduled to head a meeting of the union's national presidium in Gdansk Tuesday. The union's top leadership was to discuss preparations for talks with government officials on access to the official media.

National Solidarity spokesman Janusz Onyszkiewicz said the direct talks with government authorities would not start until Wednesday or Thursday. Solidarity called last week's two-day strike against the official

press to bargain for their own programs on radio and television as well as their own columns in the national newspapers. The union leader has threatened to shut down the state-run television and radio in a second strike if the union's demands are not met.

Solidarity also went ahead with preparations for a referendum on worker participation in the management of the nation's biggest steel mill and the removal of the manager of the plant.

The Solidarity branch of the Huta

Katowice steel works in southern Poland was busy Tuesday, for the first time in Poland, a poll asking the plant's workers whether their director should keep his job.

Workers and management have been at loggerheads since the print works at the plant was shut down after the local Solidarity news sheet ran drawings that a court ruled were "anti-Soviet and anti-state." There have been no press reports on the poll, but it is being closely watched by the government.



**GIANT PANDA:** London Zoo's giant panda Ching Ching (photographed at the zoo Monday) may soon be a mother after artificial insemination. Zoo officials expect the birth this week, and the baby panda would be the first to be conceived by artificial methods outside China.

# Carron dubs Irish blast attack on self, family

BELFAST, Aug. 25 (AP) — An explosion early Tuesday damaged a partly built house belonging to the brother of newly elected member of parliament Owen Carron, who called it "the latest in a series of sectarian attacks on myself and my family."

The blast occurred shortly after midnight in the remote village of Maguirebridge, near Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 121 kms west of Belfast. No one was at the house, owned by Carron's brother Seamus. Although neighboring houses also were damaged, no one was hurt, police said.

Carron was elected member of the British Parliament last week, filling the seat left vacant by IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands who died May 5 at the Maze Prison in a protest for political status. Carron was Sands' election agent when the guerrilla won the Fermanagh seat in April.

Royal Ulster Constabulary police spokesman said it was not known immediately if the explosion was caused by a bomb, but Carron had no doubts. In a statement released through the Republican Press Center, Belfast, which acts as conduit for the Roman Catholic-based nationalist movement, Carron said a police patrol had been seen near the house Monday night.

Carron said police had visited the house Monday night "and their presence is very sinister given the subsequent explosion."

Elected as a "proxy political prisoner" on behalf of the Maze hunger strikers after Britain closed the loophole which allowed Sands to run for office, Carron described the explosion as a bomb attack and claimed it was "the latest in a series of sectarian attacks on myself

and my family."

"During the election campaign, black flags and posters were removed from poles and ceremoniously burned in the town of Maguirebridge, and my other brother John and a colleague were fired at."

"No one was apprehended by the RUC for any of these incidents, and I can only but conclude that the RUC's indifference on those occasions led to tonight's dastardly attack."

# Soviet Union 'can produce' neutron bomb

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (AFP) — The Soviet Union is capable of starting production of the neutron bomb, Professor Vitaly Zhurkin, deputy director of the Soviet Institute of the United States and Canada, said Tuesday. Zhurkin said at a press conference, in reply to a question from a Western journalist, that Russia could start production if it was considered "urgently necessary."

Quoted by the Soviet news agency Tass, the professor added that as long ago as 1978 the Soviet Union announced it would not produce neutron weapons if the United States decided not to produce or deploy them. "That is the position of the Soviet Union, and it still holds to it today," he said.

Zhurkin, who strongly denounced U.S. President Ronald Reagan's decision to go ahead with the construction of the neutron bomb, said there had been no secret about the bomb for many years. He recalled that the Soviet Union and other Socialist countries had called for an international convention banning the production of neutron weapons at a disarmament committee meeting in Geneva.

He rejected U.S. claims that the warhead was defensive and described it as "100 percent offensive". The weapon, which is designed to kill tank crews by enhanced radiation, had characteristics that "made it especially inhuman and barbaric," Zhurkin added.

Relations between Moscow and Washington were already at a low when Brezhnev left for his Black Sea holiday on Aug. 3 but they have significantly worsened with the U.S. decision to produce the controversial weapon. If he follows his usual practice, the 74-year-old Kremlin chief will make a public speech in which he is likely to add his personal authority to a chorus of Soviet condemnation of President Reagan's decision on the warhead.

# Forest fires rage in Italy

ROME, Aug. 25 (R) — Police and customs launches evacuated about 150 holiday makers and villagers by sea Tuesday from forest fires raging in the Mount Argentario peninsula, 150 kms northwest of Rome, police said. More than 500 firefighters, helped by air force helicopters, were called in to tackle the blaze which was spreading rapidly, fanned by strong winds, they said.

No injuries were reported but two small villages and dozens of isolated holiday villas were threatened in the peninsula, a favorite summer resort area for wealthy Italians.

Firemen were also fighting other major outbreaks triggered by a long spell of hot, dry weather on the nearby island of Elba, in the Tuscan Hills around Pisa and Livorno and further south on the popular tourist island of Ischia in the Bay of Naples.

## Indian axed to death

### in Sri Lankan town

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka, Aug. 25 (AP) — An Indian identified as Supplah Dhanapathi, of Madras, was axed to death in an "unfortunate incident" in the southern town of Tissamaharama Sunday, the government has announced.

A government statement said four suspects have been arrested in connection with the incident in which the Indian was killed by an axe blow while he was sitting on a harbor's chair.

No further details were given. The statement, however, said the slaying and the recent series of incidents involving citizens of Indian origin "point to the existence of a group of forces that is working to disrupt the traditional goodwill existing between Sri Lanka and India."

The incident was the first of its kind reported since two weeks of ethnic rioting and disturbances, directed mainly against Tamils, were brought under control by a nationwide state of emergency issued on Aug. 17. The rioting left at least 10 persons dead.

Tamils — Tamil-speaking people living chiefly in southern India and northern Sri Lanka — make up about 25 percent of the population.

## Flights curtailed

# American steps stabilize air travel

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP) — The U.S. government has taken a major step to stabilize air travel over the next eight months, hoping to coax travelers back to the airlines and reduce industry losses due to the air traffic controllers strike.

The Federal Aviation Administration said the number of flights will remain 25 percent below normal at least through April 24, with the number of takeoffs at the 22 largest airports to stay at half the number allowed before the strike.

FAA officials said all the major airlines Monday were given the maximum number of flights that will be allowed hourly hour at the 22 busiest airports. The airlines were told to put together flight schedules based on the FAA limitations by Thursday.

The carriers will be required to stick to those schedules until Oct. 24 when they will be allowed to adjust flights as long as they do not exceed the maximum number allowed per hour by the FAA. "Such schedules will give the traveling public information it can rely on when they make travel plans," an FAA statement said.

The government has fired all 12,000 striking members of PATCO, the Professional

Air Traffic Controllers Organization, and is training replacements. It is using supervisors, non-strikers and military controllers to run the air system. Airline traffic normally declines between the summer vacation season and the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

## Playing safe at home

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AFP) — Worried about the risks of airline travel in the United States while the air traffic controllers are on strike? Plug-in television electronic games these days enable you to sit safely at home and play at being an air traffic controller yourself.

The games, costing \$10 to 12, turn the home TV screen into a simulated radar scope showing planes flying between two airports. Airplane altitudes and destinations appear in a corner of the screen and the player has to juggle data to keep 26 planes on separate courses.

If the home controller makes a mistake no lives are lost — but then the horrible word "conflict" starts flashing on the screen. For conflict, read crash.

## From page one

### Dollar

2.1470 Monday. The international gold price slumped to \$406.50 an ounce as investors deserted the metal for dollars.

The London morning fixing price by bullion dealers was \$410.50 compared with \$419.50 Monday night and 414.50 in New York. On Friday gold was up to \$431 after a 10-day rally from \$390.

The pessimistic mood in U.S. markets stems from a belief that larger than expected 1.2 percent rise in consumer price index will keep interest rates high, besides budget

### Voyager

covered so far. Now it warrants further study, particularly its "fiss" on Saturn."

The spokesman added that *Hyperion* appeared to be 402 kms long and 150 — 240 kms wide.

After a four-year, 2 billion kms journey into space, *Voyager Two* was expected to send back more than 18,500 pictures of the planet, its mysterious rings and the 17 satellites discovered so far.

The three major rings of Saturn, the biggest planet in the solar system after Jupiter are generally believed to be made up of chunks of dirty ice resulting from a satellite

explosion in the distant past. Scientists studied the pictures Monday night for signs of hidden moons or satellites which they believed caused gaps in the complex ring system.

But the project spokesman said that the latest pictures of two of the gaps — in the Cassini division, the 3,620 kms space between two of the planet's three major rings — failed to reveal any hidden satellites. "His sort of destroys the present scientific theory and so the scientists will presumably have to come up with a new theory about the gaps," he said.

The federal funds rate was just below 18 percent Monday and dealers said it was difficult to see any light at the end of the tunnel, with all latest signs pointing to continuing high interest rates.

deficits have increased borrowing by the treasury to finance the deficits will push interest rates higher in the near term.

New York dealers say it is unlikely that the main money-market interest rate, the federal funds rate for overnight borrowing between banks, will fall dramatically.

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## Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazen

Mysteries, mysteries. Not great mysteries, such as the whither of it all and so forth but small nod very mysterious mysteries on whose solutions nothing special depends.

Like the mystery of that London lady, Barbara Newcomb, who lost her power of speech after "a severe shock. Medicine could offer her nothing. But a faith healer did. She recovered her power of speech fully — only she seemed to acquire a very pronounced Italian accent in the process.

The lady had never been to Italy and didn't know a single word of Italian. But she goes round now apparently saying things like "Shut up your face" and "I spika da English." Why, Science has been asking, but to no avail.

Then there's the report to the police by a chap in California (where else). It seems that a man broke into his house and threatened him with a long knife, then ordered him to smoke two packs of cigarettes. After which the mysterious intruder ran away and wasn't seen again.

And the case of the plumber I got to work in my house in Jeddah one day. Who showed me a roll of money — must have been thousands of riyals — which he said he'd found when he was asked to unblock a drain in a house in town.

He said he found the obstacle and it was the wad. He put it into his pocket and no one asked him or mentioned the matter. Did they really not miss the roll? Do they go round throwing such money down the drain on purpose in that house?

We shall never know...

Translated from Ashraf Al-Awsat

## Balsemao named prime minister

LISBON, Aug. 25 (R) — President Antonio Ramalho Eanes Tuesday designated Social Democratic Party (PSD) leader Francisco Pinto Balsemao as Portugal's new prime minister, ending the government crisis.

Pinto Balsemao announced his appointment after a meeting with President Eanes. The PSD leader resigned as prime minister on Aug. 10 because of mounting criticism from the right-wing of his party and its Christian Democratic Party (CDS) coalition partners, but later agreed to form a new government.

Pinto Balsemao's formal appointment as prime minister will take place when he has completed the formation of a new cabinet. According to the Portuguese constitution, he will then have 10 days in which to present the government's program to parliament.

## Japanese toll put at 34

TOKYO, Aug. 25 (AFP) — The death toll of typhoon Thad, which tore across central and northern Japan Sunday rose to 34 Tuesday, with nine persons still missing, police said.

A police report said that a further 129 persons were injured in landslides, floods and other accidents triggered by the tropical storm.

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